

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL MEETING



Chairperson

Sarah Carda

Vice Chairperson

Jolie Tostenson

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Transition
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

Minutes
January 19th, 2012

Members Present	Members Absent
Bernie Grimme	Shelly Shaw
Lisa Heckenlaible	Nora Svatos
Judy Hoscheid	Laura Johnson-Frame
Sarah Carda	Mark Krogstrand
Gail Eichstadt	Sara Hoogheem
Heather Stettinichs	Lori Dennison
Greg Riley	Greg Cooch
Roger Bowie	
Todd Christensen	
Doug Herrmann	
Marie Ivers	
Kerry Larson	
Elaine Roberts	
Jolie Tostenson	
Michelle Greseth	

Guests	
Susan Wagner	Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
Janeen Outka	East Dakota Educational Cooperative
Department of Education	
Ann Larsen	State Special Education Programs Director, SD DOE
Alicia Schoenhard	Program Specialist, SD DOE
Melissa Flor	Program Specialist, SD DOE
Wendy Jarvis	Program Specialist, SD DOE
Angela Boddicker	Program Specialist, SD DOE

Public	

Minutes Approved (As Read) (As Amended)

Chairperson _____

Signature

Date

January 19th, 2012

Opening Remarks	
Alicia Schoenhard and Ann Larsen, SD DOE, began with welcoming members.	
Approval of the Agenda	
Action Item - Members to accept agenda for the January 19th, 2012 Meeting.	
Motion to accept:	Elaine Roberts
Second motion to accept:	Marie Ivers
Panel Vote	
Yes	All Members
No	None
Abstain	None
Approval of the Minutes	
Action Item - Members to accept minutes for the September 26th, 2011 Meeting.	
Motion to accept:	Gail Eichstadt
Second motion to accept:	Michelle Greseth
Panel Vote	
Yes	All Members
No	None
Abstain	None
Public Comment	
There was no comment from the public.	

Indicator Data Reports
<p>Presented by Susan Wagner, Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center</p>
<p>Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes, 5/6 targets met Reports are given to each district.</p> <p>Indicator 8: Parent Survey, target met 4 districts with 0 response rate for 10-11 school year, 10 district below 10% response rate, and 10 districts who did not meet the target of 65.2%. Parents identified "Parent Training Information" as the area of most need. Susan commented that this area is identified in surrounding states as well. Reports are given to each district. The stakeholder group again will be looking at providing the survey online, with the help of Parent Connection. Todd indicated that at the district level the sooner they receive the surveys, the better. SEP will attempt to send surveys out to district by late July-early August each year. Susan shared that according to the other states she is working with about 1/3 of parents have completed the survey using the online version. Most others will complete before leaving an IEP meeting. She shared suggestions from other states: districts offering incentives if completed online and paper copy.</p> <p>Indicator 9 & 10: Disproportionality, targets met Data shows that students in SD are two times more likely to be identified with a Specific Learning Disability than any other category. There were 8 districts that were above the risk ratio of 2.0 for Indicator 9 and 3 districts for Indicator 10.</p>

SD MyLife

Presented by

Janeen Outka, East Dakota Educational Cooperative

SD MyLife is a web-based program designed with South Dakota specific information. It provides 7-12 students with over 500 career profiles, including information about: available careers, salary, training, and available jobs in South Dakota, as well as all other states. Also available to students are recorded interviews with professionals in specific job fields.

SD students are able to access SD MyLife 5 years beyond graduation, where they are able to access resumes and scholarship information.

Outside agencies are also able to create profiles in order to assist students in career exploration and job seeking, as well as post job openings.

Janeen offered to provide SD MyLife training for districts specifically for SPED teachers.

APR Review

Presented by

Melissa Flor, SD DOE

Indicator 1: Graduation, target met

Indicator 2: Dropout, target met

Indicator 3: Statewide Assessment, 3/7 targets met

Indicator 4: Suspension/Expulsion, Approval of new target, .06% to 1.3%, target met

Indicator 5: LRE, target met

Indicator 6: Preschool Settings, no baseline, targets, or activities set for FFY 2010

Indicator 11: Child Find, target not met

Indicator 12: Part C to B Transition, target met

Indicator 13: Secondary Transition with IEP Goals, target not met

Indicator 14: Secondary Transition/Post-School Outcomes, no targets met

Indicator 15: Monitoring, Complaints, and Hearings, target not met

Indicator 16: Written Complaints, target met

Indicator 17: Due Process Hearings, less than 10 hearings

Indicator 18: Hearing Requests that went to Resolution, less than 10 resolutions held

Indicator 19: Mediations, less than 10 mediations held

Indicator 20: Timelines of State Reported Data and Reports, targets met

SEP Updates

Presented by

Alicia Schoenhard, SD DOE

Special Education Programs now resides under the Office of Teacher Quality, Special Education, and Early Learning, with Deb Barnett as Office Director.

SEP held a webinar on January 11th for all administrators called "Working through the Special Education Maze for Administrators". The recording for this webinar can be found on the SDDOE website at the following address: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/sped.asp>

Specific bills in this year's legislative session concerning DOE include the following: HB 1005, HB 1006, HB 1007, HB 1041, SD 8, SD 25, and SB 44. Updates can be found on the SDDOE Twitter:

<http://doe.sd.gov/>

Funding for the braille and large print text books will no longer be available after the current school year. SEP and the State Library will share costs for the following school year, but then districts will be responsible for paying for the costs of the text books beginning the 2013-2014 school year.

SEP will be holding a workgroup to review and revise Prior Written Notice forms, and a workgroup to determine timelines for evaluating students who are turning 6. The PWN workgroup will meet February 23rd and the EC workgroup will meet February 8th.

IEP workshops are still taking place across the state, Most recent workshops include: Rapid City and Sturgis. Upcoming workshops have been scheduled for Harrisburg on February 13th and a spring workshop in Pierre. Those wishing to participate may register at:

<https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFBCcHpWbTZ3WFR6OWRHZF9zOTdDWIE6MQ>

Dr. Jean will be returning to South Dakota. Early Childhood educators will be joining Dr. Jean Feldman

again for Rock, Rhyme, Write and Read, as she returns to the area. Workshops have been set up for Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Pierre.

Catch the Wave locations have been announced:

3/2/2012, Brookings, SDSU, 9-3

3/27/2012, Vermillion, USD, 9-3

3/27/2012, Spearfish, BHSU, 9-3

4/12/2012, Aberdeen, NSU, 9-3

Adjourn

Action Item- Adjourn the meeting at **12:15 PM** until **April 25th and 26th, 2012 at the Instructional Planning Center in Sioux Falls**

Motion to accept: Marie Ivers

Second motion to accept: Lisa Heckenlaible

Panel Vote

Yes All Members

No None

Abstain None