

# South Dakota Department of Education Special Education Advisory Panel

**April 13, 2018**

MacKay Building: 800 Governor's Drive; Pierre, SD  
Library Commons Conference Room

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**Chairperson: Betsy Schwenk   Vice Chairperson: Erin Schons**

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
* Parental Awareness of Rights and Procedural Safeguards

**April 13, 2018 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Agenda Item	Lead and documents needed
<b>Call Meeting to Order and Introductions</b>	Erin Schons – Vice Chairperson
<b>Approval of the agenda</b>	Advisory Panel Doc: Agenda
<b>Approval of the minutes</b>	Advisory Panel Doc: January 2018 draft meeting minutes
<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>Department of Education and Legislative Updates</b>	Linda Turner – SEP Director and Staff Doc: Bill Summary
<b>Federal IDEA Application for South Dakota</b>	Linda Turner- SEP Director Doc: IDEA budget presentation
<b>Indicator 17: State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)</b>	Special Education Programs
<b>ASPIRE: Communication with Families (11:00 am CST)</b>	Mary Livermont: ASPIRE South Dakota Site Coordinator

Lunch (11:45 am)	Library Commons
Priority Area: Parental Awareness of Rights and Procedural Safeguards:	Advisory Panel Doc: Current Recommendations
Meeting Take Away For Annual Report	Advisory Panel
Discussion Advisory Panel meeting future location and dates	
Next Meeting	June 6, 2018 at MacKay Library Commons, Pierre
Adjournment	

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