

SD ADVISORY PANEL ON CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES MINUTES



Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm central time

Location: Library Commons MacKay Building, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501

Board Members Present

Haley Carey, LeAnne Bawek, Renee Bostick, Katie Gran, Katie Larson, Mary Anne Fleury (virtual), Michelle Martin, Stacey Meyer, Meaghan Neuberger, Darcy Peterson, Brian Poelstra, Julie Tipton (virtual), Emily Quick (Virtual)

Board Members Absent

Angie Brown, Charlotte Walking Eagle, Kelsey Weismantel, Jessica Vogel, and Ashley Reints

Call to order and Introductions at 9:00 a.m.

Meaghan Neuberger, Chairperson called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 am. Introductions were made.

Approval of the Agenda:

- Katie Gran moved to approve the agenda. Katie Larson seconded.
- Motion carried.

Approval of January meeting minutes:

- Stacey Meyer moved to approve the minutes as amended changing Meaghan Neuberger from Vice Chairperson to Chairperson and Darcy Peterson seconded.
- Motion carried.

Public Comment:

- None

Agenda Item: Birth to Three Program and Head Start Collaboration

- Crystal Goeden, Education Program Specialist presented on Birth to Three. Birth to Three is a federal program serving infants from 36 months of age with developmental delays. Some of the services the Program pays for is speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, special instruction, assistive technology, family training, counseling, family transportation. Birth to Three is the payor of last resort for these services.
- Jennifer Kampmann, Education Program Specialist presented on the professional development part of Birth to Three. The professional development for home visits is family centered and builds parents competence and confidence. Birth to Three uses a Bright Beginnings model that is a routine based home visit to help families achieve the multiplier effect.
- Jodi Berscheid, Education Program Specialist from the Head Start Collaboration office presented an overview of the beginnings of Head Start to current activities.

Agenda Item: Department of Education Updates

- Linda Turner provided an overview of the legislative issues related to the Department of Education for 2024.
- IDEA Application and budget was discussed. The Part B and Part C grant application is open for public notice for 60 days. The grant is open for public comment from April 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024.
- Panel members whose term end 6/30/24 are the following: LeeAnn Bawek, Renee Bostick, Angie Brown, Michelle Martin, Stacey Meyer, Meaghan Neuberger, Darcy Peterson, Charlotte Walking Eagle, Kelsey Weismantel, and Ashley Reints. The Department is currently advertising and taking applications to fill positions and some positions may be reappointed.

Agenda Item: Indicator 4 Methodology

- Melissa Flor and Md Rezwane Sadik provided information on updating the Indicator 4 methodology, which deals with suspension/expulsion of students.

Agenda Item: Darcy Video Presentation

- Darcy Peterson presented two videos of her 2020 Outstanding Achievement of Excellence Award.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gso-rUXOS-Y>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBC_7_8I2LA

Subcommittee Panel Members: Engaging Youth in their IEP

- The Advisory Panel reworked the IEP transition meeting document with the suggestions and reviewed the draft. The document will be sent to the Department of Educations' graphic designer to have her work up some graphic samples. The samples will be sent out to the panel members to vote on. The document should be available by the June 2024 meeting.

Meeting Take Away for Annual Report:

- Presentation of Birth to Three
- Legislative updates
- Budget
- Indicator 4
- Darcy's Success Story

Next Meeting:

- Will be held June 5 from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Library Commons in Pierre.
 - IEP Transition Document
 - Inter-Agency Agreements
 - Extraordinary Cost Applications
 - Certificates for those Panel Members not returning to the panel

Adjournment at 1:55 p.m.

- Katie Gran moved to adjourn the meeting and Stacey Meyer seconded.
- Motion carried.