

**South Dakota Department of Education
Special Education Advisory Panel**

**April 13, 2018
MacKay Building: 800 Governor's Drive; Pierre, SD
Library Commons Conference Room**

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
Panel Priorities: Parental Awareness of Rights and Procedural Safeguards

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2018 Advisory Panel for Children with Disabilities was cancelled due to weather and closure of state offices.