

South Dakota Advisory Panel on Children with Disabilities AGENDA

Virtual Meeting

April 17, 2025

9:30am – 1pm CT

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

Agenda:

Agenda Item	Presenter	Documents
Call meeting to order and Introductions	Chairperson – LeAnne Bawek	
Approval of the agenda	Advisory Panel	April Draft Agenda
Approval of the minutes	Advisory Panel	January Proposed Minutes
Public Comment	If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to Janet.Penticoff@state.sd.us or call (605)773.3678	
Department of Education Updates	Linda Turner Wendy Trujillo	LT - Legislative Session Wrap-Up LT - IDEA Application & Budget LT – What’s happening at the Dept (trainings, initiatives) WT - Parent Rights and Procedural Safeguards Handbook Updates WT – Sped staff of the year
SAP (11:00 AM)	John Copenhaver, TAESE	Share information about SAP/SICC Community of Practice Group
YLF – Transition Summer Institute (11:30 AM)	Lori Kwasniewski, SEP	
State Agency Updates	Juvenile Justice, Voc Rehab, DSS, SDSBVI	

Agenda Item	Presenter	Documents
Meeting Take Away for Annual Report	Advisory Panel	
Next Meeting and Agenda Items	Advisory Panel	June 18, 2025 in Pierre, SD Schedule September meeting (1.5 days)
Adjournment	Advisory Panel	

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