

South Dakota Advisory Panel on Children with Disabilities AGENDA

VIRTUAL Meeting – Login Coming Soon
January 8, 2026 9am – 4pm 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

Panel Priority: Supporting the retention of teachers and improving student outcomes by providing accessible professional development resources.

Agenda:

Agenda Item	Presenter	Documents
Call meeting to order and Introductions	Chairperson – LeAnne Bawek	Member Handout
Approval of the agenda	Advisory Panel	January Draft Agenda
Approval of the minutes	Advisory Panel	September 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	Legislative Session SPED Conference
	Wendy Trujillo	Updates to functions of SDAPCD Resignations and Terms Ending
State Performance Plan Presentation	SEP Staff	Indicator Card Feedback
Priority Area	Advisory Panel	Review Results of Survey Plan Next Steps

Agenda Item	Presenter	Documents
Meeting Take Away for Annual Report	Advisory Panel	
Next Meeting and Agenda Items	Advisory Panel	April 9, 2026 Pierre, SD June
Adjournment	Advisory Panel	

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