

South Dakota Advisory Panel for Children with Disabilities

AGENDA

Kneip Building: 700 Governors Drive; Pierre, SD
Conference Room 3
March 31st, 2022
8:30am – 4pm CT
Lunch around 12pm

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:

- Improving information dissemination and the communication gap between State Education Agency (SEA), school districts and parents for students with disabilities.
Chairperson – Erin Schons

Agenda Item	Presenter	Documents
Call meeting to order and Introductions	Chairperson – Erin Schons	
Approval of the agenda	SDAPCD Panel Members	Agenda
Approval of the minutes	SDAPCD Panel Members	January Meeting Minutes
Public Comment	If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to Melissa.Manning@state.sd.us or call (605)280-9157	

Agenda Items Cont...	Presenter	Documents
Department of Education Updates	Linda Turner Melissa Bothun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Wrap-Up • Federal Budget • Panel Resignations • SD Parent/Guardian Nominated Special Education Staff Award
Review Administrative Rules out for Public Comment	Linda Turner Erin Schons	
Parent Rights Handbook Review	Linda Turner Erin Schons	
Priority Work	SDAPCD Panel Members Kodi Odean-Carlin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 1: Panel will finalize a list of resources (with descriptions) and give to the Department for the website finalization: Early Childhood, Transition, School Age • Website • Goal 2: Create and develop a flyer for the department
Meeting Take Away for Annual Report 2021-22	SDAPCD Panel Members	
Next Meeting and Agenda Items	SDAPCD Panel Members	
Adjournment	SDAPCD Panel Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up dates/locations for 2022 meetings

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