

South Dakota Advisory Panel on Children with Disabilities

AGENDA

MacKay Building: 800 Governors Drive; Pierre, SD
Library Commons Conference Room
September 11, 2025 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 Priorities:

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	
Approval of the agenda	Advisory Panel	September Agenda
Approval of the minutes	Advisory Panel	June 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	
Dept Secretary Welcome	Dr. Graves	

Agenda Items Cont...	Presenter	Documents
Annual Business	Chairperson	• Election of Officers • Open Meeting Annual Review • Code of Conduct • Personal Attendant Rate • Annual Report • Review Open Meeting Requirements
Department of Education Updates	Linda Turner, Director Wendy Trujillo, SEP Admin	• State Determinations • Interagency Agreements • Dispute Resolution Findings
DOE Learning Platform Overview	Beth Schiltz	
Overview of Resources Available to SPED field	Linda Turner/Wendy Trujillo	Handout
Priority Area:	Subcommittee Panel Members	Share out Objectives and Letter Draft needs assessment questions Review Draft Documents Discuss next steps
Meeting Take Away for Annual Report	Advisory Panel	
Next Meeting and Agenda Items	Advisory Panel	January 8, 2026 - Pierre
Adjournment	Advisory Panel	

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