

Special Education State Advisory Panel (SAP) Meeting Thursday, March 16, 2023

The SAP advises on the unmet needs related to the education of children with disabilities within the State and provides feedback on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding special education.

Time	Activity
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Welcome/Opening Activity - Patti Grayson, SAP Chair</p> <p>Called to order at 10am. Opening activity, search and find related to the Oscars. Provide topics to Patti for next meeting. If finishing first term, if you want to apply for second term, reach out to Patti to determine if eligible. If anyone near you, encourage them to submit app because window closing soon.</p>
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<p>Parent Mentor Partnership Update – Anne Ladd, Program Specialist</p> <p>Anne reviewed the history, theme, and goals of the Parent Mentor Partnership. They have fielded 33,325 calls and emails, attended 926 IEP meetings, 1,223 parent meetings, provided 399 parent trainings, and over 2,700 parents have attended trainings. In March, the DOE approved to send \$4000 to each district to help cover some of the Parent Mentor Partnership Expenses. They have 98 positions allocated next year. Wina has a goal to have one in each district.</p>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Data Update – Dr. Dawn Kemp and Dominique Donaldson, Part B Data Managers</p> <p>Dawn and Dominique can provide training on the data analytic dashboard. LEAs are reviewing disproportionality and parent surveys for Fall 2023. They said they would discuss sharing Milestones results for SWDs vs Regular Education students instead of SWD vs. all students. 26 Districts that have been significantly disproportionate for 3 consecutive years must spend 15% of its budget on intervening services. They identified 36 LEAs as having disproportionate representation in different disability subgroups. Two LEAs</p>



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	identified as having significant disproportionality in total number of disciplinary removals compared to SWDs from all other racial subgroups.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Director's Update – Wina Low, State Director</p> <p>Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase communication to stakeholders ● Robust Professional Learning ● Enhance General Supervision Technical Assistance & Monitoring ● Teacher/Leader Retention ● Discipline Training for LEAs <p>Wish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improve academic achievement for SWDs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SDI training ● Decrease discipline removals ● Attract and recruit teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extending induction grants ○ Leadership ○ Parapro to SpEd teacher
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Public Comment Public Comment(s)</p> <p>This portion of the SAP Meeting is open to the public. The Public Comment procedures can be obtained using the following weblink: Procedures. Public Comment Online Survey Link: Survey Link Public Comment Printable Form: Form Link</p> <p>Requests to provide Public Comments, either by Phone or written submissions, must be received no later than 3/13/2023 and accommodation requests necessary for participation in the public comment process.</p> <p>No public comments</p>

Attendance: Karin Fisher, Alyssa Barnes, Anne Ladd, Cynthia Banks, Dashaunda Patterson, Dawn Kemp, Dee, Delephia Riley, Devon Orland, Dominique Donaldson, Eric McGhee, Family Engagement Chair, Josette Franklin, Greg, Jennifer Irvin, Julianne Hunter, Kelly Vandagriff, Kimberly Washington, LaTanya Barkley, Leroy Tre Hutchins, Meredith Harris, Mittzi Proffitt, Lisas Newbern, Patti Grayson, Winifred Pierce, Rebecca Best, Sean Cooper, Tricia Troester, Tyler Sapp, Wina Low

Respectfully submitted by

Karin Fisher