

Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) Virtual Meeting

MINUTES: March 1, 2022

9:00 am-10:00 am

Panel Members in attendance:

Jeana Winter - Chairperson

Kristen Dial

Jassetta Manning-Jones

Jason Martin

Corrie Merchant

Graham Sisson

Lori Skidmore

Michelle Wood

Todd Tomerline (Vice Chair)

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL DUTIES

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The advisory panel must –

- (a) Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
- (b) Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- (c) Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act;
- (d) Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act; and
- (e) Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

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Call to Order - SEAP Chairperson, Jeana Winter

- Welcome.
- Introduction of members (Roll Call).

Public Comments Read Aloud - SEAP Chairperson, Ms. Jeana Winter

- Public Comment – No public comments submitted.

SEAP Committee Updates

Membership Committee:

- There have been 4 new applications submitted for consideration. The Panel will have a working session to vote by the end of the month.

ALSDE Report – Dr. Melissa Card

- SPP/APR Work Sessions/Recommendations – Dr. K. Green
 - All SPP/APR work sessions have been completed and recommendations from the Panel for target setting has been submitted to the ALSDE.
 - The recommendations were reviewed with the content experts and final decisions were made regarding setting targets for 2020-2025. (see attached)
 - The SPP/APR was submitted to OSEP February 1, 2022
- Significant Disproportionality Review – Mr. E. Dickson
- Teacher Shortage Information – Dr. D. Chambers

SAVE-THE-DATES (future meetings)

- May 3, 2022
- August 16, 2022
- November 15, 2022

Final Comments/Adjournment – Jean Winter, SEAP Panel Chairperson

SEAP link for application:

<https://www.alabamaachievers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Special-Education-Advisory-Panel-Membership-Application.pdf>