

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Special Education Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. The meeting of the Panel will be held in-person and electronically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Rebekah Arrowsmith, Exceptional Student Services, at (602) 542-5446. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you wish to participate in-person and are not a SEAP member, please email Rebekah Shahan at rebekah.shahan@azed.gov.

The March 25, 2025, Special Education Advisory Panel meeting will be held telephonically via Zoom.

DATED AND POSTED this 18 day of March 2025

By _____



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Special Education Advisory Panel

March 25, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Arizona Department of Education

1400 W Washington St, Phoenix AZ 85007 / Via Zoom

Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) Agenda

Date: March 25, 2025

Time: 9:30 am

Location: 1400 W Washington St, Phoenix, AZ / Zoom

SEAP Webpage: <https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/seap/>

SEAP Calendar: [FY 2024-2025 Calendar](#)

Panel Members: [SEAP Membership 2024-2025](#)

Bylaws: [Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel Bylaws \(12/1/2024\)](#)

SEAP Leadership

Co-Chairs: Heidi Sinkovic and Susan Voirol

Vice Chair: Qwaye Bright

State Director of Special Education: Alissa Trollinger

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| Function/Purpose of the SEAP | Outcomes/Objectives for Today's Meeting |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the state in the education of students 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 IDEA Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal Monitoring reports under Part of the IDEA Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive information from ADE's Academic Achievement and Inclusive Practices Team Review State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) for SY 2022-2023 Indicators 4, 9, and 10 Receive updates from the Arizona Department of Education |

| Agenda Item Category: RT-Regular Standing Topic ST-Special Topic AI-Action Item DI-Discussion Item AN-Advice Needed II-Information Item | | | |
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| Time | Category | Agenda Item | Presenter |
| 9:30 AM | RT | Call to Order - Panel Roll Call - Reports from the Field | SEAP Co-Chairs |
| 9:45 AM | ST, DI, II | Academic Achievement & Inclusive Practices (AA&IP) Introduction and Overview | Stacy Riccio, ADE |
| 10:15 AM | RT, DI, II | Special Education Data Review of SPP/APR Indicators: Indicator 4: Suspension and Expulsion Indicator 9: Disproportionate Representation Indicator 10: Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories | Heather Dunphy, ADE Chris Brown, ADE |
| 10:45 PM | RT, II | ADE Updates/State Board Updates | Alissa Trollinger, ADE |
| 11:00 PM | RT, AI | Wrap Up/Announcements Review of Meeting Outcomes | SEAP Co-Chairs |
| 11:30 PM | RT, AI | Adjourn | SEAP Co-Chairs |

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: June 10, 2025

Location: 1400 W Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007 / Microsoft Teams