

# STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

September 18, 2014

@ Quest Conference and Business Center

Agenda Item	Discussion/Recommendations	Next Steps
<b>Call to Order, Welcome and Introduction</b>	<b>Roll Call</b> <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
<b>Panel Business</b>	<b>Approval of May 22, 2014 Meeting Minutes</b> Bill Bauer moved to approve the May 22, 2014 Meeting Minutes, Tom Ash seconded. May 22, 2014 Meeting Minutes approved with no objections or abstentions.	May 22, 2014 Meeting Minutes will be posted to the ODE website.
	<b>Public Comment</b> No public comment was received.	
<b>SAPEC Chairperson's Report</b>	<b>SAPEC Chairperson's Report</b> Discussion regarding the 2 Ad Hoc Committees and the expectation for each member to sign up for one of the committees.  Discussion of the SAPEC Bylaws and the expectations for members.  Revision to the meeting evaluation process. An evaluation will be on the tables for each member to fill out before leaving the meeting.	
<b>ODE Report</b>	<b><u>Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children's Report</u></b>  <b>Results Driven Accountability</b> There has been a shift at the US Department of Education towards focusing on results and outcomes for children with disabilities through Results Driven Accountability (RDA). State must develop a multi-year State Systemic Improvement Plan. Principals of RDA: build capacity at the state and local levels; differentiated support and technical assistance; and a siloed approach won't work there must be integration.  <b>Dispute Resolution</b> The Office for Exceptional Children is focusing on early dispute resolution through mediation and facilitation. Mediation and Facilitation information Fact Sheets and the Parent Notice of Procedural Safeguards are being revised.  <b>Operating Standards</b> The revised <i>Ohio Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities</i> became	

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	<p>effective on July 1, 2014. A summary of changes is available on the ODE website.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing</b>  Proposed Complaint Procedures and System of Progressive Sanctions Policy will be posted on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Ohio Department of Education Website. A Public Hearing on the procedure and policy will occur on October 17<sup>th</sup>. SAPEC will be notified when the documents are posted for public comment.</p>	<p>Members will be notified when the procedure and policy are posted for comment.</p>
	<p><b>Ohio's Special Education Determination</b>  Discussion of how the US Department of Education made the state's determinations based on compliance indicators and results indicators. Ohio's Determination was "Needs Assistance". The data for determinations is based on the state's districts data.</p>	
	<p><b>Indicator Fact Sheets and Supporting Data</b>  Review of State Indicator Maps and Indicator Fact Sheets. The Ohio Department of Education is seeking a recommendation from SAPEC on setting indicator targets.</p>	
<p><b>Ad Hoc Committee Discussions (SAPEC Learning of Information Items)</b></p>	<p>The panel members broke into small groups by indicator to review the Indicator Fact Sheets and discuss the information and data they contained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What questions do you have?</li> <li>• What other information is needed?</li> <li>• What should be considered in setting the target for the indicator</li> </ul> <p>Report out and written feedback provided to ODE staff.</p>	<p>ODE will review the panel's input and requests for additional information and data.</p> <p>The discussion will continue at the December 3, 2014 SAPEC Meeting where proposed target setting will occur.</p>
<p><b>SAPEC Committee Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Membership &amp; Elections Committee</b> - Staci Anderson and Jennifer Elliott, Membership and Elections Committee Co-Chairs</p> <p><b>SAPEC Membership Application</b>  The Membership Committee provided information on the SAPEC Application for membership process for 2014-2015. The committee is seeking to fill 3 vacant positions in the category of individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities. The membership application will be posted to the ODE website on October 1st. Applications will be accepted from October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p><b>Voting on Proposed Membership Slate</b>  Voting on proposed new members to fill vacancies. Marsha Wiley made a motion to</p>	<p>Members are asked to share the application with people they feel would be a good addition to the panel.</p> <p>The slate of recommended candidates will be forwarded to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for final</p>

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	approve the slate of candidates, Bill Bauer seconded. Slate approved with a unanimous vote.	approval and appointments.
<b>Emerging Issues/Unmet Needs</b>	None presented.	
<b>Agency Reports</b>	<p>Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities – Jed Morison – Many statewide activities and cross-agency work occurring such as Employment First.</p> <p>Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities – Sponsoring a Secondary Transition Conference on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Chauncey through Southeast Ohio Disabilities Consortium.</p> <p>Office of Early Learning and School Readiness – Connie Prairie - Step-up-to-Quality roll out.</p> <p>McKinney Vento - Susannah Wayland - Keeping an eye on the immigration issues occurring which will have implications for McKinney Vento.</p>	
<b>Member Announcements</b>	None.	
<b>Future Agenda Considerations</b>	None.	
<b>Closing Comments</b>		
<b>Motion to Adjourn</b>	Bill Bauer motioned to adjourn the meeting, Tom Ash seconded. Meeting adjourned.	Next meeting is December 3, 2014