

State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)  
September 26, 2019  
Quest Business and Conference Centers  
8405 Pulsar Place Columbus, OH 43240

**AGENDA**

9:00 a.m.

**Call to Order**

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Introductions (OEC staff, guests)

Ron Rogers,  
SAPEC Chairperson

Monica Drvota,  
Interim Associate Director  
Office for Exceptional Children

Sandy Kaufman,  
Education Program Specialist,  
Office for Exceptional Children

9:10 a.m.- 9:20 a.m.

**Panel Business**

- Approval of SAPEC meeting minutes – August 22, 2019
- 2019-2020 SAPEC membership application available on October 1, 2019
- Public comment and unmet needs<sup>3</sup>

Ron Rogers,  
SAPEC Chairperson

9:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

**Panel Discussions**  
(SAPEC Learning or Information Items<sup>1,2</sup>)

Ron Rogers,  
SAPEC Chairperson

**Ohio's Operating Standards for the Education of  
Children with Disabilities**

ODE staff will provide an overview of the standards, proposed revisions, feedback questions and other related documents.

Topics:

3301-51-02 Free appropriate public education

3301-51-03 Child find

3301-51-04 Confidentiality

Monica Drvota,  
Interim Associate Director  
Office for Exceptional Children

John Magee,  
Education Program Specialist,  
Office for Exceptional Children

Bernadette Laughlin,  
Education Program Specialist,  
Office for Exceptional Children

10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Facilitated Table Discussion**

Panel members will provide feedback on Ohio's Administrative Rules and respond to guiding questions during the table discussions.

Monica Drvota,  
Interim Associate Director  
Office for Exceptional Children

ODE staff will facilitate table discussions using a set of guiding questions and feedback will be captured by a notetaker.

ODE staff

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Discussion Highlights**

Each table will share key observations from discussing the rules.

- What observations, issues or concerns do you have with the strike-out version and content eliminated from the rule(s)?
- Would a supplemental document be helpful to educators implementing the rule(s)?
- What additional clarification should be included in a supplemental document?
- Other comments

Ron Rogers,  
SAPEC Chairperson

Monica Drvota,  
Interim Associate Director  
Office for Exceptional Children

John Magee and  
Bernadette Laughlin,  
OEC staff

12:15 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

**Office for Exceptional Children’s Report**

- Rules process update
- Students with Disabilities Roadmap update
- Secondary Transition update

Ron Rogers,  
SAPEC Chairperson

Monica Drvota,  
Interim Associate Director  
Office for Exceptional Children

Joseph Petrarca,  
Associate Director  
Office for Exceptional Children

Amy Szymanski,  
Secondary Transition and  
Workforce Development  
Consultant  
State Support Team Region #1

12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Closing Comments**

Motion to adjourn  
Complete and submit meeting evaluation

Ron Rogers,  
SAPEC Chairperson

<sup>1</sup> Information sharing and discussion of background information on new issues presented by OEC staff and/or other resource persons.

<sup>2</sup> Presentation of items introduced during a previous meeting that require action by SAPEC members.

<sup>3</sup> Informal discussion where SAPEC members identify and present “unmet needs and emerging issues” for discussion during SAPEC meetings.