

State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)

November 4, 2021

Quest Conference Center

9200 Worthington Rd. Westerville, OH 43082

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda

<p>9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.</p>	<p>Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call • Welcome • Introductions • Review guest responsibilities 	<p>Trisha Prunty, <i>SAPEC Chairperson</i></p> <p>Jo Hannah Ward, Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i></p> <p>Monica Drvota, Associate Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i></p> <p>Sandy Kaufman, Education Program Specialist, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i></p>
<p>9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Panel Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of SAPEC meeting minutes – September 30, 2021 • SAPEC Reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All meetings require a “quorum”, at least 19 panel members to convene ○ Please register if you plan to attend • SAPEC member roles and responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attendance and full participation ○ Notify OEC liaison Parise.Callahan@education.ohio.gov regarding substitutes ○ Submit public comment or unmet needs in writing before the meeting • Public Comments and Unmet need³ 	<p>Trisha Prunty, <i>SAPEC Chairperson</i></p> <p>Monica Drvota, Associate Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i></p>
<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SAPEC Learning or Information Items¹</p> <p>Ohio Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities Rule: 3301-35-15</p> <p>Standards for the implementation of positive behavior intervention supports and the use of restraint and seclusion.</p> <p>ODE staff will provide an update on the status of this standard and final guidance on implementing the standard during the 2021-2022 school year.</p>	<p>Monica Drvota, Associate Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i></p> <p>Emily Jordan, Education Program Specialist, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i></p>

10:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	SAPEC Learning or Information Items ¹ Ohio Legislative Update	Jennifer Stump, State Legislative Liaison, <i>Policy and Legislative Affairs,</i> <i>Ohio Department of Education</i>
10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Office for Exceptional Children Director’s updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ gifted funding and budget updates ○ guidance status and rule review process • Fiscal Update Office for Early Learning and School Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning Updates 	Monica Drvota, Associate Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i> Maria Lohr, Assistant Director <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i> Sarah James, Assistant Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i> Jody Beall, Assistant Director <i>Office for Early Learning and School Readiness</i>
11:20 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.	SAPEC Learning or Information Items ¹ Preparing Ohio’s Students for their Future ODE Staff will provide an overview on current graduation requirements, graduation plans, and long-term high school graduation requirements	Amy Szymanski, Education Program Specialist <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i> Graham Wood, Program Administrator 3 <i>Graduate Success</i>
12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Comments • Motion to Adjourn • Complete and submit meeting evaluation <p>Please remember to register for the next meeting on December 9, 2021</p>	Trisha Prunty, <i>SAPEC Chairperson</i> Jo Hannah Ward, Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i> Monica Drvota, Associate Director, <i>Office for Exceptional Children</i>

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

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

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