Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

IDEA B State Advisory Panel

Oklahoma State Department of Education – 2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard – Oklahoma City, OK 73105

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Present:

Sharon Baker, Darci Forrester, Marsha Herron, Lynn Hodge, Bonnie McBride, Becky Moore, Janice Morris, Ashley Rhoades, Jennifer Robinson, Julie Sanders, Mandy Seward, Terry Spigner, Ginger Trouba, Ann Trudgeon, Lori Wathen, Linda Whaley, and Lori Wieder.

Absent:

JoAnne Blades, Jamie Brock, Kathy Brown, Aaron Bullock, Penny Cantley, Latisha Coats, Sherri Caots, Sky Collins, Kaylin Coody, Malissa Cook, Malarie Deardorff, Melinda Fruendt, Cindy Gould, Tara Hood, Linda Jaco, Tiffany Jenkins, Tina Kaminski, Michelle Keiper, Michelle Koehn, Andrea Kunkel, Jamie Lahey, Sharon Long, Cassie Lynch, and Kylie Lyons.

State Department of Education Employees:

Abby Johnson, Todd Loftin, and Christa Knight

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Welcome

Todd Loftin called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): OSDE Updates

The department will be focusing on four areas of professional development for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Topics include Dyslexia, Autism Awareness, IEP Goals, and Parent Training/Engagement.

Summit on Behavior and Climate in Schools

The Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Services Department will be hosting a Summit on Behavior and Climate in Schools. The Summit consists of a series of activities led by a Guiding Coalition with various of expertise needed to assist in accomplishing the Summit's mission to positively impact the climate and culture of Oklahoma Schools. The Guiding Coalition will be tasked with developing well-informed recommendations for legislative, pre-service and in-service supports designed to address the social emotional and behavioral needs present in Oklahoma Schools. These recommendations will be formed from input gathered through survey responses and regional focus groups led by OSDE staff, and comprised of parents, community members, educators, and students.

Jill Burroughs (Public Consulting Group - PCG): Parent Connect

Jill Burroughs of Public Consulting Group (PCG) gave a detailed presentation on Parent Connect, a new software system that will allow the student's parent or guardian to virtually access their child's IEP or 504 Plan documents, service information, and teacher of record information.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Panel Priorities

Todd Loftin asked for continued guidance on the panel priorities. The two priorities chosen by the panel are: 1) Education Stakeholder Training and 2) Assistive Technology. Both priorities will focus on subcategories such as professional development, inclusion, and behavior.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Open Discussion

Todd Loftin asked panel members for recommendations on adding new members to the panel.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Meeting Dates/Location

The next IDEA B Panel meeting is September 4, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK at the Moore Norman Technology Center – South Penn Campus.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded, meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.