

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
IDEA B State Advisory Panel
801 East 91st Street Building F Rm 201 Tulsa Tech Conference Center Riverside
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., June 1, 2017

MINUTES

Present:

JoAnne Blades, Cindy Carlton, Sherri Coats, Malarie Deardorff, Nancy Goosen, Cindy Gould, Linda Jaco, Tiffany Jenkins, Chris Karch, Michelle Keiper, Cassie Nash, Michelle Scott, Lori Wathen and Lydia Wilson

Absent:

Sharon Baker, Martin Barry, Alicia Blair, David Bloese, Kayla Bower, Aaron Bullock, Freida Burgess, Latisha Coats, Jennifer Collier, Kaylin Coody, Traci Cook, Doris Erhart, Heather Hancock, Kimberly Heard, Marsha Herron, Katy Hewin, Jordan House, Jennifer Karner, Michelle Koehn, Andrea Kunkel, Jamie Lahey, Sharon Long, James Martin, Bonnie McBride, Becky Moore, Janice Morris, Erika Olinger, Kim Osmani, Jennifer Robinson, Mandy Seward, Jaci Tolbert, Ann Trudgeon, Noel Tyler, Linda Whaley, Kathy Wheat, and Lori Wieder.

State Department of Education Employees:

Todd Loftin and Cheryl Denley

Visitors:

Jessica Claxton

Jo Anne Blades: Welcome

Ms. Blades called the meeting to order 1:07 p.m.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Updates / Handbook Review Committee

The Special Education Handbook is being updated and the Handbook Suggestion forms have been sent out. Review Committees are meeting to discuss updates to the Handbook. The meeting on May 30th covered chapters 4, 5, and 7. The meeting on June 2nd covers chapters 3, 12, and Early Childhood. The meeting on June 6th will cover chapters 8, 9, 11, and 14.

Mr. Loftin discussed several legislative updates including accountability reporting, special education teachers' certifications and licensing, virtual charter school policy, and exempt DHS students qualifying for LNH scholarships. (See enclosed PowerPoint.) HB 1623 (11/1/17) prohibits schools from using corporal punishment on students identified with having "the most significant cognitive disabilities". The panel asked how that was determined and Mr. Loftin stated that was his wording and "the most significant cognitive disabilities" are established by the State Department of Education criteria unless addressed otherwise in an IEP.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Monitoring (PowerPoint Attached)

The general supervision system is being revised as well as the determinations. Compliance indicators, performance indicators, LEA risk assessment, and LEA risk to SEA (risk score) are being revised.

IDEA Budget for FFY17: (PowerPoint Attached)

Part B (611)

\$152,765,881 for FFY17

\$151,502,728 for FFY16

Total Award \$152,765,881 (FFY16 \$151,502,728)

Preschool (619)

\$3,513,531 FFY16 and FFY17

Total Award (same for FFY16) \$3,513,531

Maximum State Set Aside \$930,569

SSIP – B Summary: 2016 – 17 (PowerPoint Attached)

New monitoring process on track for implementation and STNs are going to be available for children enrolled in Sooner Start.

Engage OK (PowerPoint Attached)

Engage OK is starting July 10th-20th. The locations are Yukon, Tulsa, Enid, Weatherford, Durant, Ada, and Cache. OSDE – SES will be covering School-Wide positive behavioral interventions and supports, distinguishing language acquisition from learning disabilities, an introduction to OTISS, 2017-18 OK EdPlan updates, and class-wide core instructional interventions.

Workgroups: (PowerPoint Attached)

Recommendations are needed for sub committees and workgroups.

- **Behavior/Suspension**
- **Teacher Preparation**
- **Lack of Personnel**
- **Autism**
- **Dyslexia**

Todd Loftin: Panel Activities 2017-2018 (PowerPoint Attached)

New committee members will need to be elected soon for the executive committee. A current panel member can be nominated for the Chair and Vice Chair positions.

Jo Anne Blades: Meeting Dates/Location

The next IDEA B Panel meeting is September 7th 2017 at the Francis Tuttle Rockwell Campus. (Cheryl will send details).

Jo Anne Blades: Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, meeting adjourned @ 3:57 p.m.

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