

SEAP STANDING COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

Rules & Regulations

Section 300.652(a)(2) Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities

Defined Purpose

- (1) review any rule changes in special education proposed by DESE
- (2) review current rules and regulations when appropriate making suggestions for change
- (3) provide a forum for panel members so that they can be kept abreast of special education proposed bills

Evaluation

Section 300.652(a)(3) Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act

Defined Purpose

- (1) ensure that evaluations and collection of data are appropriate and complete as directed by the panel and OSE (data watchers)
- (2) ensure that decisions are data based
- (3) track the improvement plan (CIMP)
- (4) prepare the SEAP annual report

Monitoring

Section 300.652(a)(4) Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act

Defined Purpose

- (1) review statewide monitoring trends
- (2) review corrective action plans (CAP) and improvement plans (IP) submitted to OSEP
- (3) review MSIP cycle plans
- (4) review due process and child complaints results

Program (SIG)

Section 300/652(a)(5) Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities

Defined Purpose

- (1) Provide panel input to the Effective Practices section of DESE/DSE: to act as an advisory board in the development of initiatives rather than just to the finished products

Public Comment

Section 300/652(a)(1) Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities

Defined Purpose

- (1) Identify available sources (including but not limited to: taxpayers, parents, teachers, school administrators, school boards) which may be available to facilitate public input. The public input received shall be disseminated to the panel to assist the panel in carrying out its prescribed function.