

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

Minutes

September 9, 2011

Members in Attendance

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| Scott Montgomery | Byron Koster | Steve McDannold |
| Diana Soole | Pam Schneeflock | Stephen Barr |
| Angela Brown | Judy Ray | Dorothy Parks |
| Sue Sharp | Jennifer Bax | Karen Downs |
| Lisa Slattery | Heath Dillard | Jerry Neal |
| Mary Kay Savage | Jamie McVicker | |
| Doreen Frappier | Martha Crabtree | |

Members Not in Attendance

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| Denise Buersmeyer | Thurma DeLoach | Tammy Pence |
| Russ Brock | Kathleen Harnetz | Angela Peters |
| Donna Cash | Patricia Kopetz | Danny Tipton |
| Lori Christiansen | Laura Moseley | Lauren Zeliff |

Copies of handouts and presentations for this meeting are available at:

<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/Administration/AdvisoryPanel/94142meetings.html>.

Dynamic Learning Maps Presentation – Panel members attended a Dynamic Learning Maps Presentation. This is an alternative assessment being developed by a consortium of states including Missouri. Alan Sheinker and Neal Kingston presented to a group individuals from Assessment, Office of Special Education, SEAP, MO-CASE, and other associations.

Call to Order/Introductions (Working Lunch) – Scott Montgomery called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes – Steve McDannold made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Angela Brown seconded. Minutes were approved.

Department Update

- In May 2011, the Missouri legislature passed House Bill 555, which authorized school boards to require the provision of disability history and awareness instruction in public schools during the month of October of each year. House Bill 555 further requires the month of October to be designated "Disability History and Awareness Month." The statute (162.946) provides that the department may identify and adopt preliminary guidelines for each district school board to use to develop curriculum that incorporates goals for disability history and awareness instruction. MOCASE has developed a resource guide to provide curricular materials and districts can choose to use it in whole or in part if their board requires disability awareness instruction. We appreciate the time and effort of MOCASE to develop this resource in such a short time. A copy of the Disability History and Awareness: A Resource Guide for Missouri is available at <http://dese.mo.gov/se/documents/se-admin-mo-dis-hist-aware-resguide.pdf>.
- Stephen recently emailed the link to NASDSE's Project Forum's document "State Performance Plan Process and Indicators: A Policy Forum" to the panel members. NASDSE indicated this stakeholder document will be used to work with the education community to deal with the issues around the SPP/APR Indicators. Stephen will update the panel on progress. <http://www.projectforum.org/docs/StatePerformancePlanProcessandIndicators.pdf>

- Information regarding the Collaborative Federal Programs Tiered Monitoring Program was handed out at the panel meeting.
http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/Administration/AdvisoryPanel/se-admin-apmhndout09_11.html.

Subcommittees met from 12:50 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Subcommittee Reports

- **Evaluations** – No report.
- **Rules and Regulations** – No report.
- **Monitoring** – The subcommittee is interested in past due process cases; trends and types of training provided to hearing chairs and panel members as well as the type of continuing education received.
- **Programs** - Would like information about the Missouri Coalition Transition teams presented at a future meeting (what resources are available and accessible for parents). Would like information pertaining to social security benefits, independent living skills, assisted living, etc.
- **Nominations** – Doreen is now the chair of the Nominations subcommittee. Currently, there are two vacancies in the “Parent of a Child with a Disability/Individual with a Disability” category and one vacancy in the “Teacher” category.
- **Public Comment** – No report.

Future Meetings – Meetings will be in the Truman Building, Room 400 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 2, 2012

June 8, 2012

September 7, 2012

December 7, 2012

Adjournment – Heath Dillard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dorothy Parks seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.