



**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL
EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP**

**Kentucky Department of Education
Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link)
August 19, 2020
1:00-3:00 pm ET**

Purpose: The Director of Special Education (DoSE) Advisory Group was created to advise the Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) on issues relevant to special education. The DoSE Advisory Group consists of 9 members who each represent a Special Education Cooperative region of Kentucky. The members of this group provide valuable feedback and engage with Kentucky school districts to provide support for special education. The advisory group members meet with the OSEEL staff, both in person and virtually, to discuss needs in the area of special education support provided in Kentucky school districts. The members provide feedback on critical issues that align with the OSEEL priorities and this feedback is used to help shape the guidance and support being provided by the OSEEL staff.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call of Members

Kim Chevalier, Chair
Jefferson County Public Schools

II. Review and Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Kim Chevalier, Chair
Jefferson County Public Schools

III. Welcome

Kevin C. Brown, Interim
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education
Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

IV. KDE Communications Update

Toni Konz Tatman, Interim Director of Communications
Kentucky Department of Education

V. OSEEL Guidance and Support

Amanda Waldroup, Assistant Director
Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool, OSEEL
Guiding Questions: Based on the identified challenges, what are the most urgent topics that we need to address (and in what order)? What are the target audiences and timing of delivery of this support?

VI. Considerations for Reopening Schools and Contingency Planning

Sylvia Starkey, Director

Division of IDEA Monitoring and Results, OSEEL

Guiding Questions: What challenges have school districts experienced with contingency planning? What additional guidance is needed to assist school districts with contingency planning? What is the preferred method of delivery for this type of support?

VII. Member Discussion, Question and Answer

Kim Chevalier, Chair

Jefferson County Public School

Guiding Questions: What concerns do you have with the re-opening of schools? What types of guidance and supports would you like to see?

VIII. Adjournment

Kevin C. Brown, Interim Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

Next Meeting: November 11, 2020