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## **EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, September 12, at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Carlisle, Kentucky.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's September meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Carlisle.

The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Learning Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities. Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are held four times a year, this year in January, April, September and November.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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**STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)**

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park  
10299 Maysville Road  
Carlisle, KY 40311

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013**

12:30 – 1 p.m. (ET)	Executive Committee Meeting*
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	General business session I
1:45 – 3 p.m.	Improving reading and mathematics performance: Response to Intervention (RtI) and the Kentucky System of Interventions (KSI)
3 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	KDE Strategic Plan update
4:30 p.m.	Break ( <i>reconvene for public hearing</i> )
6:30-7:30 p.m.	SAPEC Public hearing

*\*Note: The Executive Committee meets in open session. All panel members are welcome to attend.*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013**

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. (ET)	General Business Session II Welcome, chairperson's remarks
8:45 – 10 a.m.	Committee work/reports
10 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning Working Conditions
11:45 – 12 p.m.	Break
12 – 1 p.m.	Alternative education programs in Kentucky 704 KAR 19:002
1 p.m.	Adjournment

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