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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 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, January 17, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's January meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, in Frankfort. 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 usually held in January, March, June and October.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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

The Capital Plaza Hotel  
405 Wilkinson Blvd.  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Telephone: (502) 227-5100

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 17, 2013**

- 12:30-1:00 p.m. (EST)** Executive Committee Meeting
- I. Review Agenda
  - II. Chairperson's Report
  - III. Adjourn

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

- 1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** General Business Session I
- I. Welcome and Introductions
  - II. Past Chair Appreciation and Recognition
  - III. Review and Approve Agenda
  - IV. Review and Approve November 2012 Minutes
  - V. Kentucky Board of Education Legislative Agenda for 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly
- 1:45 p.m.** VI. Break
- 3:00 p.m.** VII. Due Process Hearings Update
- 3:15 p.m.** VIII. Break
- 4:30 p.m.**

- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** SAPEC Public Hearing

**Friday, January 18, 2013**

- 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** General Business Session II
- I. Chairperson's Remarks – *Vickie Nicholson, Chair*
  - II. Committee Work/Reports
  - III. Break
  - IV. KDE Strategic Plan Update  
(Assessment/Accountability Data, Professional Growth and Effectiveness System, Comprehensive School Improvement Plans/Comprehensive District Improvement Plans/Kentucky Continuous Monitoring Process, Implementation of Kentucky Core Academic Standards, Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System/PD360, Restraint & Seclusion Regulation)
  - V. State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Update and Request for Input -
- 11:45 p.m.** VI. Break
- 12:00 p.m.** VII. Operation Preparation 2013
- 1:00 p.m.** VIII. Wrap Up/Adjourn