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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children will be meeting in conjunction with the Arc of Kentucky 2013 annual conference in Louisville, April 25-26.

An open public forum will be held on Friday, April 26 from 1:15 -2:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza, Louisville airport location, as part of the panel's meeting.

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 forum. 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.

STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)

April 25-26, 2013

2013 Annual Conference - The Arc of Kentucky

Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport
830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY

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AGENDA

Thursday, April 25, 2013

12:30-1 p.m. ET

Executive Committee Meeting – Vickie Nicholson, Chair

- 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. ET

General Business Session

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Vickie Nicholson, Chair
- II. Review and Approve Agenda
- III. Review and Approve January 2013 Minutes

1:45 p.m.

- IV. **State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) – Sammie Lambert, Assistant Director, Division of Learning Services**

3 p.m.

- V. Break

3:15 p.m.

- VI. **KDE Update – Johnny Collett, Director, Division of Learning Services (KBE April meeting update, TELL KY Survey, comprehensive improvement planning Co-op visits, monitoring visits, update on sequestration, update on physical restraint and seclusion training for all school personnel)**

4:30 p.m.

- VII. Recess until Friday morning

Friday, April 26, 2013

9-10:15 a.m. ET

- I. Concurrent Breakout Sessions A

10:30 -11:45 a.m.

- II. Concurrent Breakout Sessions B

12 -1 p.m.

- III. Luncheon/Speakers

1:15-2:30 p.m.

- IV. Open Public Forum

2:30 p.m.

- V. Wrap up/Adjourn

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