



**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL
EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP**

**Kentucky Department of Education
Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link)
May 27, 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 Minutes from Last Meeting

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III. Welcome

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

IV. CARES Funding

Robin Kinney, Associate Commissioner, Office of Finance and Operations
Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What recommendations would special education staff offer to their districts about the CARES funding?

V. Summer Professional Learning for Teachers

Misty Higgins, Academic Program Consultant, Office of Teaching and Learning
Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What professional learning opportunities are available for special education teachers this summer? What additional opportunities are needed?

VI. Re-entry in the Fall

Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Kay Kennedy, Office of Finance and Operations
Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question: What options are being considered for re-entry for the next school year?
What type of guidance and support are needed for re-opening and once school is re-opened?*

VII. Webcasts for DoSEs

Amanda Waldroup, Assistant Director, Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: Have the NTI webcasts been useful? What would you like to see next?

VIII. Mental Health

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Questions: Are the current mental health supports and resources meeting your needs? What additional guidance and resources would you like to see?

IX. CEIS/CCEIS Funding

Jarrod Slone, Consultant, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Questions: What additional codes can be opened for districts? How can further financial guidance be offered specifically to CEIS/CCEIS districts?

X. Adjournment

Future Meetings: TBD