



State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children (SACEC)
August 20, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET
Microsoft Teams Meeting (link in Team invite)

Purpose: In July 2018, the Governor issued an Executive Order relating to the reorganization of various education boards and councils. The State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children shall have the following duties:

1. Advise the General Assembly, Department of Education, Board of Education, Education Professional Standards Board, and School Curriculum and Accountability Council of unmet needs and desired program changes related to the education of children with disabilities, including proposed corrective action plans and personnel development needs;
2. Review and comment on rules or regulation proposed by the Commonwealth relating to the education of children with disabilities and the procedures for distribution of funds under Part B of Public Law 101-476;
3. Review and comment on written findings of fact and decisions from due process hearings, including reports issued by federal and state authorities relating to exceptional children;
4. Advise the General Assembly, Department of Education, Justice and Safety Cabinet and other public agencies on eligible students with disabilities in state and local prisons;
5. Provide opportunities for public input through public hearings or during general meetings.

AGENDA

1:00 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome** (Roll Call of Members)
Melissa Knight, Chair
President, Farmers National Bank of Lebanon
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**
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- 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. KDE Update and Reopening Guidance

Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

Guiding Questions: Is the reopening guidance and support meeting needs? Have you noticed a gap in the guidance or additional resources that will be needed?

VI. Considerations for Reopening Schools: Exceptional Learners and Preschool Students

Veronica Sullivan, Director
Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool, OSEEL
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?

VII. 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?

VIII. Due Process Update

Sylvia Starkey, Director
Division of IDEA Monitoring and Results, OSEEL

Guiding Questions: Do you have any questions about any of the due process information shared?

IX. Cooperative Update

Dionne Bates, Director
Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative

Guiding Questions: Do you have any questions about the support provided by the special education cooperatives?

X. Adjournment

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

3:00 p.m. ET

XI. Open Forum

Next Meeting:

November 22-24, 2020