



**State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)  
July 13, 2023**

**In person at the 300 Building, Frankfort, Ky and virtually through Microsoft Teams**

**Purpose:** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that states establish advisory panels to advise and assist the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) on special education and related services for children with disabilities. The SAPEC members represent various agencies, individuals with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, service providers and administrators.

[34 CFR §300.169](#)

Duties.

The advisory panel must—

- (a) Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
- (b) Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- (c) Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act;
- (d) Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act; and
- (e) Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, July 13, 2023**

**9:00 am EST**

- I. Welcome**  
Brian Lovell, State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC) Chair
- II. Review Meeting Norms and Duties**  
Joe McCowan, Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL)
- III. Roll Call of Members**  
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- IV. Membership Update**  
Melody Cooper, Policy Advisor  
Office of Special Education and Early Learning
- V. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**  
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**VI. Public Comment**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**VII. American Rescue Plan (ARP) Presentation**

Jason Wheatley, Post Secondary Transition Specialist

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Lynn Petrey, Post Secondary Transition Specialist

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Bill Bates, Exceptional Child Education Consultant for Career & Technical Education (CTE)

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**VIII. Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)/Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) Presentation**

Jarrold Slone, Exceptional Child Specialist

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

**IX. IDEA Fiscal Update**

Jonathan Compton, IDEA Fiscal Liaison

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

Noon

Lunch

1:00 pm

**X. Committee Meetings (Up to 20 minutes for each committee meeting)**

- **Transition**
- **Parent Involvement**
- **Supervision and Legislative**
- **FAPE**
- **Communication**
- **Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Ad Hoc**

**XI. Final Remarks and Exit Slip Reminder**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**XII. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: October 19, 2023**

