



**State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)
July 18, 2024
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 18, 2024

9:00 am ET

I. Welcome

Dr. Tonika East, State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC) Chair

II. Review Meeting Norms and Duties

Misty Green

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

III. Roll Call of Members

Dr. Tonika East, SAPEC Chair

IV. Membership Update

Melody Cooper, Policy Advisor

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

V. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Dr. Tonika East, SAPEC Chair

VI. Public Comment

Dr. Tonika East, SAPEC Chair

VII. OSEEL Update

Differentiated Monitoring System
Kentucky's Annual Determination
Personnel Updates
Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

VIII. Transition Educational Unit

Dr. Jason Wheatley, Administrator
American Rescue Plan
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

Dr. Allison Johnson, Assistant Administrator
American Rescue Plan
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

IX. Child Find

Veronica Sullivan, Director
Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

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

Jarrold Slone, Exceptional Child Specialist
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

Noon

Lunch

1:00 pm

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

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

XII. Final Remarks and Exit Slip Reminder

Dr. Tonika East, SAPEC Chair

XIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 17, 2024

