



**State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)**  
**April 27-28, 2023**  
**In person at the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC)**  
**230 Technology Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101**

**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, April 27, 2023**

**General Business Session I**  
**9:00 am CST**

- 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. Membership Update and Roll Call of Members**  
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- IV. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**  
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**V. Public Comment**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**VI. SAPEC Annual Report Update**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**VII. KDE Update**

OSEEL Staff

**VIII. Due Process Hearing Decision Update**

Carol Ann Morrison, Director

Division of IDEA Monitoring and Results

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

**Lunch (provided onsite)**

**IX. Legislative Summary Update**

Melody Cooper, Policy Advisor

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

**X. SERTAC Update**

Kelly Davis, Director

Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC)

**XI. Open Discussion**

**XII. Recess**

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

**General Business Session II**

**8:30 am CST**

**XIII. Welcome**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**XIV. Review Meeting Norms and Duties**

Joe McCowan, OSEEL

**XV. Roll Call of Members**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**XVI. Committee Alignment**

**XVII. Committee Meetings**

**XVIII. Committee Reports**

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

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**XX. Adjournment**

**Lunch (provided onsite)**

**Next Meeting: July 13-14, SESC, London, KY**