

Welcome to the Special Education Advisory Council Meeting



Please be sure your microphone is muted until you wish to participate in an open discussion with the council.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:45.

How to pin the Interpreters Video

Our Interpreters today are Tanya Northcraft and Robin Olson.

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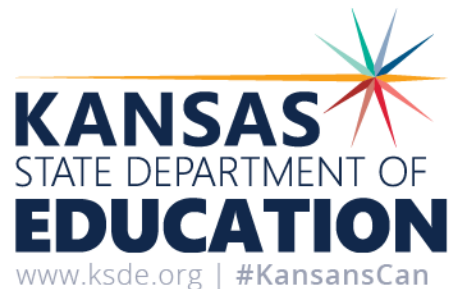
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Special Education Advisory Council



July 15, 2021

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

Call to Order

- Welcome
- Roll Call



Approvals

- Agenda for today, July 15, 2021
- Minutes April 22, 2021



Public Comment

- Guidelines for Testimony
 - Prior to start of the SEAC meeting, be sure to email Kelli Byrne, kbyrne@ksde.org expressing desire to speak during public comment.
 - All comments will be taken under advisement by the council.
 - Any response from the Council to public comments will come at a later date.
- Verbal Public Comment
 - Verbal comments are limited to three minutes.
 - Cue will be given one minute before time expires.
- Written Testimony
 - Written input must include the name, address and county of residence of the person submitting comment.
 - Written comments can be submitted via email, mail, or fax to the secretary of the SEAC.





Reflections / Past Chair Remarks

Heath Peine



Looking Forward / Chair Remarks

Jennifer King



Nominations – Chair-Elect

Jennifer King

Nominations – Membership Committee (2)

Bert Moore





Break

SEAC Orientation – Roberts Rules of Order

Wayne Ball



SEAC Orientation –



Council Membership Demographics

- Members are representatives of the State population demographics and composed of individuals involved in, or concerned with, the education of children and youth with disabilities.
- **NOTE: Kansas includes Giftedness**
- **SEAC membership reflects this.**



Kansas SEAC Membership

- Related Services
- Private Schools
- Local Education Officials
- Homeless
- Corrections- Juvenile
- Corrections- Adult
- Parents
- General Education
- Students
- Vocational, Community or business
- State Official
- Foster Care
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Gifted*
- Administrator of Exceptional Programs
- Charter Schools
- Other agencies



Kansas SEAC Ex-Officio Members

- Parent Training and Information Center
- Disability Rights Center
- Kansas Senate Education Committee – Designee
- Kansas House Education Committee Designee
- Kansas Association of Special Education Administrators



Special Rule 51%



- The **majority** of the members of the panel must be individuals with disabilities and/or parents/guardians of children with disabilities.
- *34 CFR 300.168 (b)*



Representation

- One of the most significant contributions each council member makes is that of **representing their stakeholder group**. The federal regulations require that the specific stakeholders be represented by membership on the State Special Education Advisory Council. This requires that the council consider methods that can facilitate ongoing communication between council members and their stakeholder group.



Guests



It is important to have a separate seating section for guests and non-council individuals.

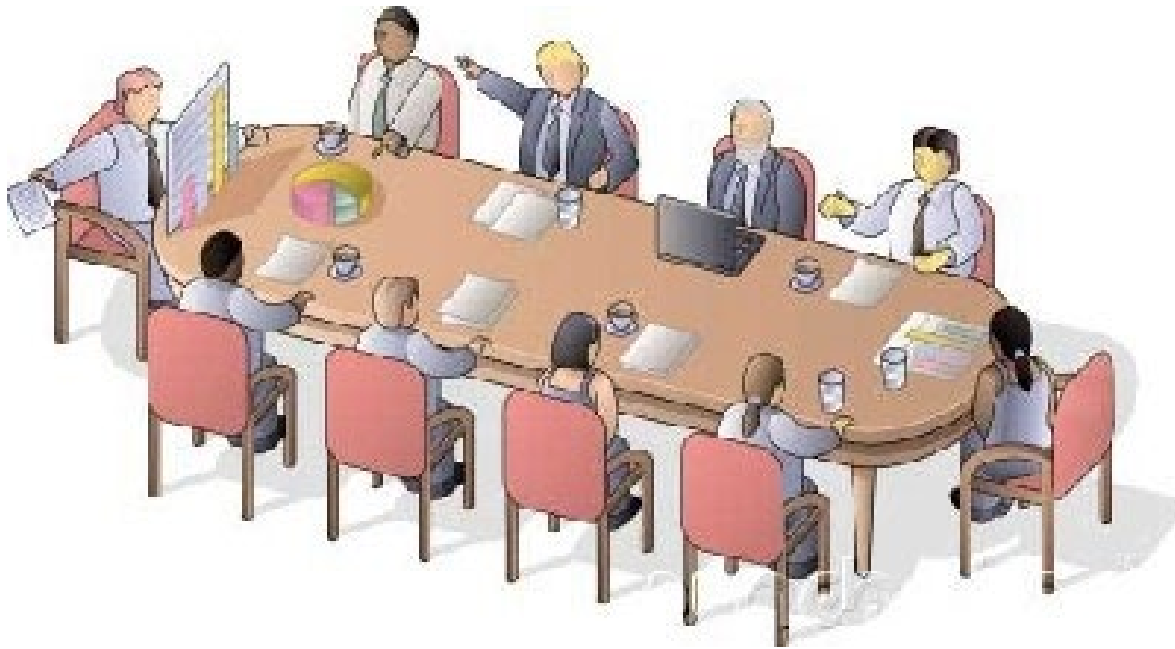


Advisory Council – Primary Role

Serves as ***advisory*** to the State Office of Education, Special Education Unit and/or directly to the State Commissioner or State Board of Education.



Advisory



- To give advice
- To inform
- To counsel
- To recommend
- To suggest
- To guide

A COUNCIL ROLE



Exercising Advisory Responsibilities

Issue/Priority

Member Perspective/Experience

Stakeholder Input

Member Discussion

Resource/Information

Objective Advice

Change

Improved services for
children and youth with disabilities



Advocacy

- There is a place for advocacy at council meetings. During discussions you might take sides, favor a position or support a position. However, in the final analysis, hopefully the council can come to consensus and provide meaningful **advice** that leads to change for children and youth with disabilities.



Special Interest Advocacy

- There are special groups in the State that are advocacy in nature
 1. Protection and Advocacy
 2. Disability Organizations
 3. Professional Organizations



Advisory Council Procedures

- Adhere to State Open Meeting laws. All advisory council meetings and agenda items must be announced far enough in advance of the meeting to afford interested parties a reasonable opportunity to attend. Meetings must be open to the public.
- If possible, provide meals or refreshments at council meetings.



Recommendations for Advisory Council

- Close working relationship with the State Director
- Membership orientation
- Understand council functions
- Advisory, not advocacy in nature
- Discuss current issues and trends in the field of special education

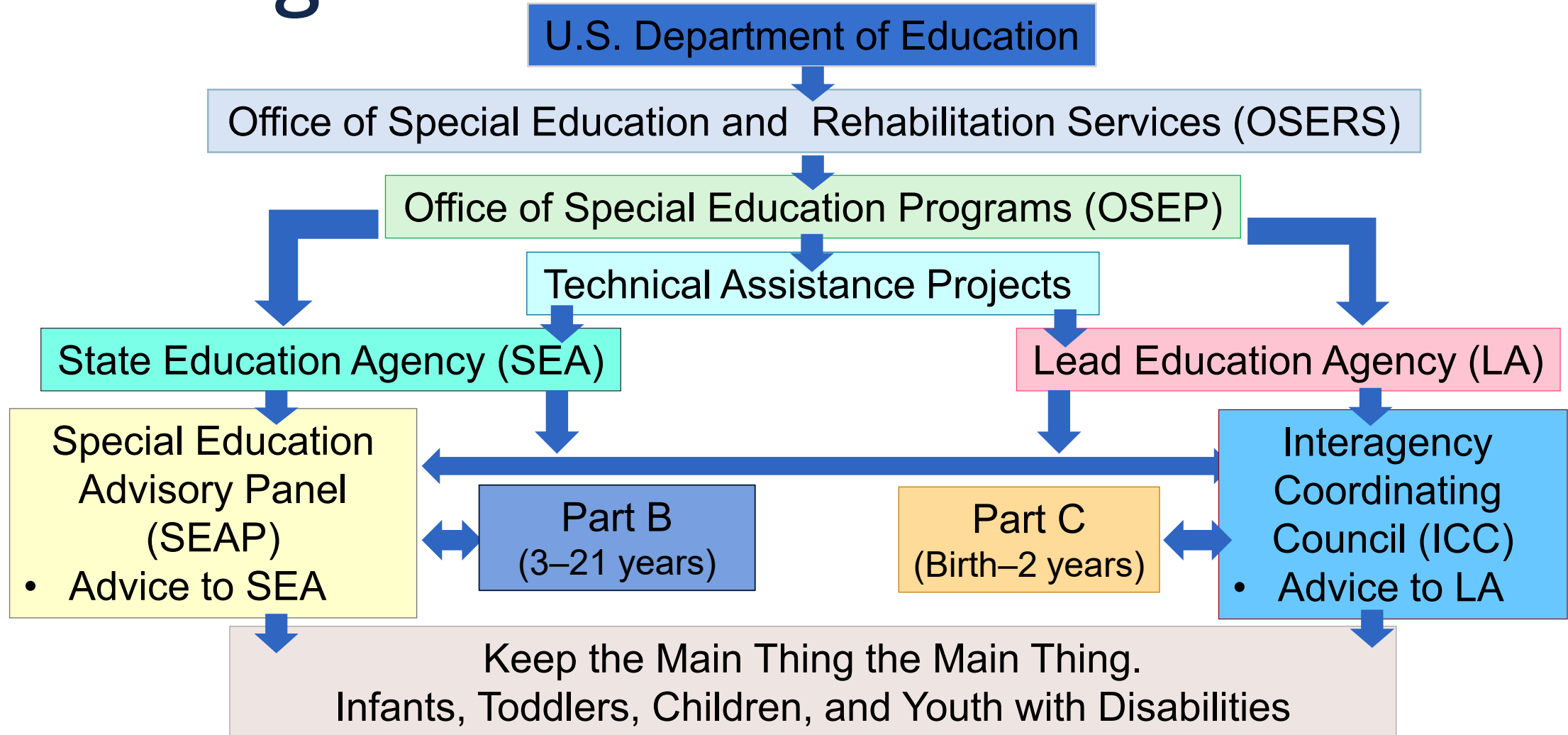


Recommendations for Advisory Council

- Priorities determined by data from State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Reports as well as,
- State Level of Determination or Technical Assistance as determined by OSEP
- Part C connection
- Support SEA's Improvement efforts
- Use the established by-laws for the council operation and update as needed



The Big Picture



General Supervision – SEA Oversight

- Components of General Supervision:
- Kansas Integrated Accountability System
- (KIAS)



SPP Indicators:

1. Graduation
2. Dropout
3. Assessments
4. Suspension/Expulsion
5. LRE
6. Preschool LRE
7. Preschool Outcomes
8. Parent Involvement
9. Disproportionate Representation
10. Disproportionate Representation – disability category
11. Evaluation Timelines
12. Preschool Transition
13. Secondary Transition
14. Post-school Outcomes
15. Resolution Sessions
16. Mediation
17. State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)



National SEAC/ICC Website

- www.stateadvisorypanel.org
- Access to State SEAP and ICC websites
- Information/Resources
- Announcements
- National Quarterly Webinars



Kansas SEAC

- <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=561>
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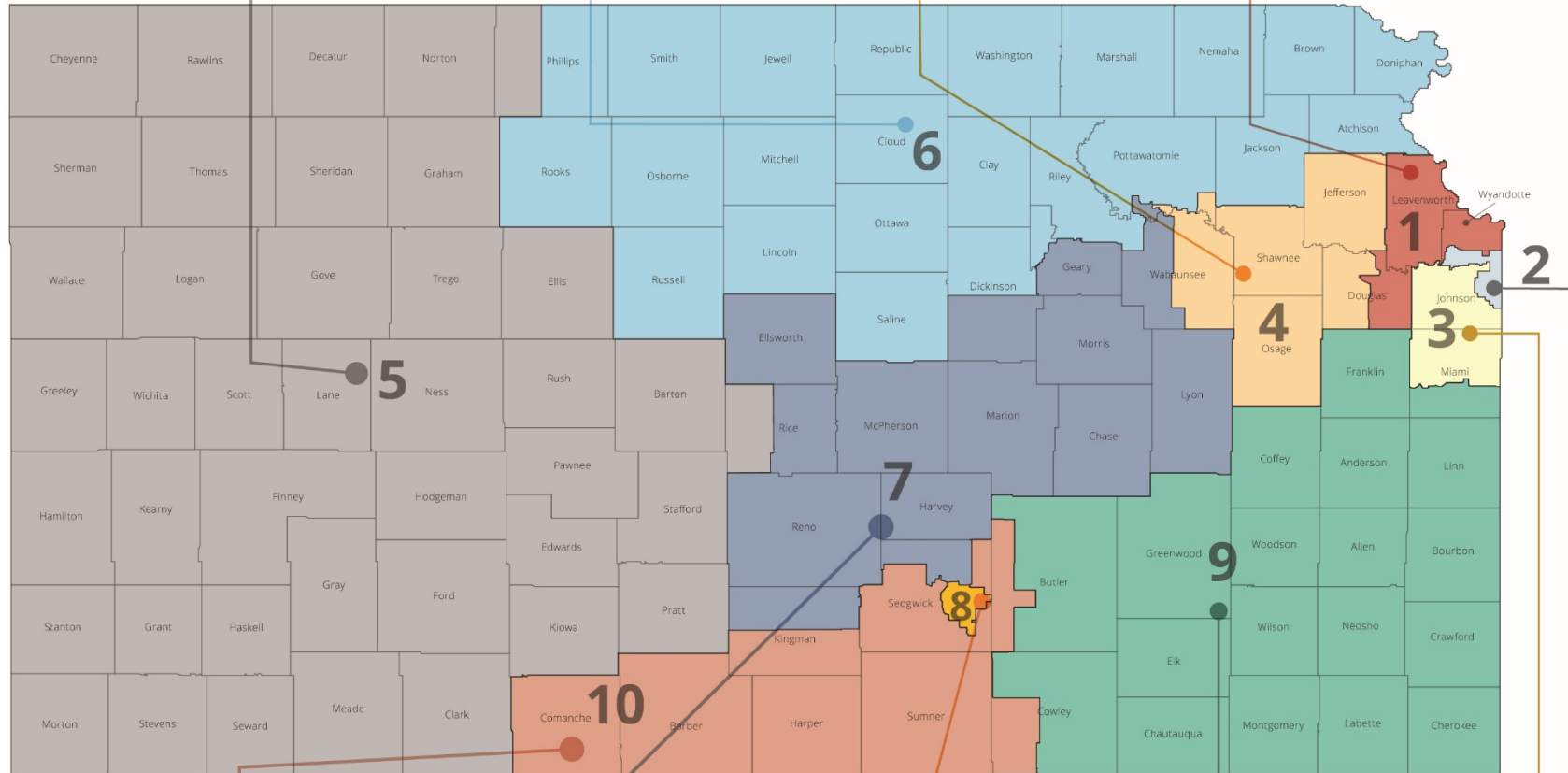
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•QUESTIONS!



Transition Updates



Wendy Coates
Stacie Martin

Kansas Communities That Care Survey



Shanna Bigler

Fiscal Update



Dean Zajic



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July Leadership Conference

Bert Moore



KSDE/TASN Summer Leadership Virtual Conference

- July 28-29, 2021
 - Featuring pre-recorded and live sessions
 - Registration will be available on <https://www.ksdetasn.org/>
 - SEAC members may be reimbursed for registration to attend.





Lunch Break

SPP/APR

Laura Jurgensen





Break

KSDE Updates

Bert Moore



Council Ex-Officio Member Reports



Ex-Officio Member Reports

- Families Together
- Kansas Association of Special Education Administrators
- Disability Rights Center
- Others



Council Meeting Dates 2021-2022

- September 16, 2021, Virtual
- November 17, 2021, Virtual
- January 12-13, 2022 Virtual or In-person to be determined
- April 14, 2022 Virtual or In-person to be determined



Keep The Main Thing The Main Thing



7/13/2021

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Closing Comments/Adjournment

- Next SEAC Meeting: September 16, 2021
 - Virtual 9am-3pm
- Items for next agenda
- Motion to adjourn





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