



**AGENDA**

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

November 10, 2020

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

ZOOM

SEAC Website <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=561>

Website for Public Comment Information <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=561>

**Functions:**

- Advise the Special Education Administrators (SEA) of unmet needs within the state in the education of children with disabilities;
- Comment publicly on any rules and regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the secretary under Section 618 of the Act;
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal Monitoring reports under Part B of the Act; and
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.

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9:00 AM	AI	Call to Order -  Roll Call	Heath Peine  Pat Bone
9:05 AM	II	Public Comment	
9:20 AM	II/DI	Homeless Update	Maureen Ruhlman
9:40 AM	DI	Licensure Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft of regulation currently in review process. (Historical perspective, data to support this route, what has changed since process began, board willingness to provide flexibility)</li> <li>• Teacher Prep Programs and varying skills</li> <li>• Sub-committee formation (January)</li> </ul>	Susan Helbert/Mischel Miller

10:10 AM		Break	
10:20 AM	RI/CI/AI	By-Laws	Laura Jurgensen
10:50 AM	RI/DI	Secondary Transition Document	Stacie Martin/Wendy Coates/Bert Moore
11:10 AM	II	18-21-year-old Services Update from Families Together on Calls	Lesli Girard
11:25 AM	II	KSDE Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W-9 forms</li> <li>• Law conference</li> <li>• Navigating Change Update on Special Education</li> </ul>	KSDE Staff
11:40	II	Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families Together, Inc.</li> <li>• Disability Rights Center</li> <li>• KASEA</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	All
12:00		Lunch	



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1:00 PM		Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Introductions</li> </ul>	Council Chairs Bert Moore All
1:105 PM	II/DI	Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Trends</li> <li>• Brainstorm – How do we improve Kansas numbers             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Infinitec Co-Teaching in the EC area. Build partnership on Professional Development side to support inclusive settings.</li> <li>○ Possible solutions to EC LRE</li> <li>○ Head Start work on improving LRE. Make clear we need solutions to move the needle.</li> <li>○ Wichita EC program How COVID is affecting the programs delivery of services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Julie Rand  Shonda Anderson  Jennifer King
2:30 PM		Break	
2:40 PM		1-800-CHILDREN helpline	Danielle Brower, KUCCR
2:55 PM		SICC Annual Report	Jordan Christian
3:05 PM	II/DI	Early Childhood and Special Education Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve retention and recruitment</li> <li>• IHE – adjusting student teaching, practicums, through the COVID period</li> <li>• Student recruitment for programs</li> </ul>	Susan Helbert Mischel Miller Dr. Eva Horn, University of Kansas Dr. Mary Deluccie, Kansas State University
3.35 PM		KSDE and KDHE Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESI Update</li> <li>• Parents declining transition due to COVID</li> <li>• Data and decline in referrals</li> <li>• How do we support with identification of need and service provision</li> </ul>	Laura Jurgensen Julie Rand Heather Staab All
3:50 PM		Closing Comments	Heath Peine Dave Lindeman
4:00 PM		Adjourn	