

# Special Education Advisory Council

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Special Education and Title Services

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# Debrief Board Communications

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# December Board Meeting

- Seclusion Definition (handout)

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# Annual Report Presentation and Board Breakfast

- Debrief on communications

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# Community Care Network of Kansas

Stuart Little  
Katrina McGivern

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# TASN Project Spotlight

Crystal Davis

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# Public Comment

- Guidelines for Testimony – Verbal Public Comment
  - Prior to start of the SEAC meeting, be sure to sign in on the “Public Comment” sign in sheet.
  - Verbal comments are limited to three minutes.
  - Cue will be given one minute before time expires.
  - Comments will be taken under advisement by the council.
- 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.

# Member Reports

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

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# KSDE Updates

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Colleen Riley

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# Redesign.... Rethink = Equity

- Continued support of KSBE vision – Kansans Can!
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)  
– Rethink Special Education – Asst. Secretary Johnny Collett
- Review of Kansas trend data
  - Eligibility
  - Placement
  - Discipline
  - Quality of instruction for all students
  - Dispute Resolution
  - Preparation/licensure/certification of staff
  - High Expectations for all

# Future SEAC Meeting Dates

- Past practice has been to meet concurrently with state board schedule
- July is first meeting of the year
  - Location: Wichita in conjunction with annual conference for administrators
  - Includes orientation for all and generalities of topics to be covered within the year
- Meetings in Topeka: September, November, January and April
- Since 2009 Combined meeting between SEAC and the SICC scheduled either April, November or January (mostly November)
- Decision about meeting schedule for 2019-2020

# SEAC Membership

- Discussion in April
  - Review current membership to determine positions with terms that expire and those positions that will continue
  - Confirm current membership who are eligible to continue
  - Generate list of positions eligible for nomination due to expired terms
  - Nominate Chair Elect
  - Confirm SEAC Leadership team for 2019-2020
    - Past Chair
    - Chair
    - Chair Elect

# SICC and SEAC Combined Meeting

- Re-set for SICC to join SEAC

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