Call to Order:
Meeting came to order at 9:10am.

Roll Call – Members Present:
Rebekah Helget  Judy Martin  Joan Macy
Rachel Marsh  Stacie Clarkson  Marvin Miller
Heidi Cornell  Heath Peine  Amy Dejmal
Robb Scott  Tina Gibson  Laura Thompson
Chelle Kemper  Becci Werner  Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer
Deb Young  Jennifer King  Lesli Girard
Jim McNiece  Rocky Nichols  Mike Martin

Members Absent:
Megan Laurent  Sarah Schaffer

KSDE Staff Present:
Dean Zajic  Melissa Valenza  Laura Jurgensen
Kerry Haag  Cary Rogers  Tammy Lutze
Colleen Riley  Christy Weiler  Jordan Christian

Guests:
Amy Gaumer-Erickson  Crystal Davis  Elena Lincoln
Jon Harding

Approval of Agenda
Motion- Marvin Miller
Second- Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer
Decision- Approved

Approval of July Meeting Minutes
Motion- Marvin Miller
Second- Laura Thompson
Decision- Approved

Legislative Update- Laura Jurgensen
Emergency Safety Intervention
• 2010 Recommendations of regulations to the State Board
• Prior to regulations, the State Board provided guidance.
• Regulations were passed in 2013
• State statutes were passed by the Legislature in 2015.

(Handout Provided)

• Definition of “Seclusion” found in both regulations and statute
• Administrative Review Process
  o Process set in place in 2015-16
• Senator Molly Baumgardner voiced concern regarding KSDE’s interpretation of the law to current Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE) Chair, Jim Porter.
• In November SEAC members will hear testimonies regarding ESI and have discussion.

(Comments Regarding ESI Discussion)

• Colleen Riley- ESI continues to be a very important topic to engage with technical assistance and data reporting. Kansas does not promote the use of seclusion and restraint. It is to be used only in emergency situations.
• Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer- At November meeting, SEAC will also need to leave enough time for discussion and recommendations to KSBE.
• Rebekah Helget- Is professional development being provided on this topic to general education staff since this is a general education law?
• Jim McNiece- The State Board encourages SEAC to take as much time as it takes to resolve this issue. This will be on the Board’s agenda for January.
• Judy Martin- Can KSDE review the current data and include what KSDE has up to the point of the November SEAC meeting?
• Mike Martin- Agree to spend time during the November agenda on this topic.

TSVI/COMS Personnel Prep Grant- Jon Harding
-Kansas School for the Blind (KSB) has 5 Goals (see PowerPoint)
  • Extension of local districts
  • Be more visible across the state
  • A network of statewide services, not just as KSB
  • Deaf-Blind Project involves 155 students in Kansas who are deaf and blind
  • Further focus on 1500 students who are visually impaired

- TSVI Personnel Prep Grant
  • Personnel Prep Grant works with districts, coops, and interlocals
  • Secondary Transition Program is for 18-21 year olds, Early Childhood is 0-8 year olds.

Annual Report Draft Review
-Review of SEAC activities and meetings from 2017-18
  • Council will review the Annual Report and discuss again in November. This report will be presented to the State Board at the January meeting.
  • Please direct questions/edits to Colleen and Pat prior to the November meeting.
Paraprofessionals- Elena Lincoln

- Published on KSDE website, and linked from the TASN website. KSDE Website: https://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=788
- Check the TASN website for training. www.ksdetasn.org
- Main focus of trainings will be for administrators on how to use the document. After the webinars are complete a review will determine the need for additional training.

TASN Evaluation Project- Amy Gaumer-Erickson
-TASN Theory of Change/ Evaluation Philosophy
- Goal is that everyone has the data they need in order to improve outcomes for students.
- Handouts-link to all evaluation briefs: https://ksdetasn.org/evaluation/2017-18-tasn-provider-evaluation-briefs

Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) Update
- Family Engagement in Kansas was rated by districts as the highest area of need.

Dynamic Learning Maps Update- Cary Rogers
- 1st Webinar was in August (over 70 participants)
- 2nd Webinar is in September
- Results of testing available. Districts will be asked to review the data that is compiled.
- There will be additional training from KSDE. Check the TASN website for further information. www.ksdetasn.org

Fact Sheets- Colleen Riley
- Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Tool (update provided)

Council Member Reports- All
- Families Together- handout provided by Lesli Girard
- KASEA- Handout provided by Heath Peine on the KASEA Winter Conference is February 26-27, and the keynote speaker will be Peter DeWitt.
- Stacie Clarkson- Campaign to vote. Information provided to members. Get an A in voting
- Disability Rights Center- Rocky Nichols provided an update on protection and services (handout):
  o Technical assistance
  o Legal advice
  o Advocacy
  o Individual Justice Plan - https://www.drckansas.org/publications/the-individual-justice-plan

KSDE Updates- Colleen Riley
- Disability Awareness brochure has been updated (handout).
• Secondary Transition trainings will be offered in October and December (info provided in meeting materials)
• Upcoming Conferences
  o National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)
  o KSDE Annual Conference – Preconference focus on Redesign
  o Tri-State Law Conference

Adjournment
Motion-Rob Scott
Second- Judy Martin
Decision- Approved