



# Special Education Advisory Council



January 14, 2020

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# Call to Order

- Roll Call
- Guest Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of November 5, 2019 minutes



# Emotional Disturbance Label

- Input gathered sharing
- Panel Discussion
  - Panel Members
    - Alison Despard, School Mental Health Advisory Council
    - Holly Yager, School Mental Health Advisory Council
    - Lesli Girard, SEAC, Families Together, Inc.
    - Lisa Collette, State Interagency Coordinating Council
    - Jonathan Smeeton, Social Workers
    - Kathy Mosher, Community Mental Health Centers, (Handout response)



# Panel Question 1

- What are the benefits to changing the term emotional disturbance?
  - What are the benefits to changing the term emotional disturbance for children transitioning from Part C?
  - What are the benefits to changing the term emotional disturbance for children transitioning to postsecondary?
  - What are the benefits to changing the term emotional disturbance for children receiving services from agencies outside of the school?



# Panel Question 2

- What are potential unintended consequences to changing the term emotional disturbance?
  - What are potential unintended consequences to changing the term emotional disturbance for children transitioning from Part C?
  - What are potential unintended consequences to changing the term emotional disturbance for children transitioning to postsecondary?
  - What are potential unintended consequences to changing the term emotional disturbance for children receiving services from agencies outside of the school?



# Panel Question 3

- What terms should SEAC consider recommending as a replacement for emotional disturbance?
  - What are potential benefits of the terms suggested?
  - What are unintended consequences of the terms suggested?



# Panel Question 4

- What questions do SEAC members have for the panelists?



# State Board Presentation Process

- Please sit in front of the pillars so the board can see you during the presentation.
- Rebekah and Mike will be leading the presentation. The presentation will cover
  - Council leadership 2018-2020
  - Membership roles
  - SEAC's Role
  - Accomplishments 2018-2019
  - Looking Forward 2019-2020
  - Questions





# State Board Presentation of Annual Report

- Board Room
- Landon State Office Building  
Suite 102 (first floor)



# Discussion of terms for use instead of Emotional Disturbance Suggestions Received

- Mental Health Condition
- Other states are using Behavior, Emotional or Social, with either Disability, Disorder, or Impairment (Special Education Leadership by David Bateman and Jenifer Cline)
- Terms in use by other states: (Wayne Ball, CIFR)
  - Emotional or Behavior Disorder (CCBD position paper 2000)
  - Emotional or Behavior Disabilities
  - Behavioral/Emotional Disorder or Disability
  - Serious Emotional Disability
  - Socially Emotionally Disturbed
  - Emotional Behavioral Disability
  - Emotional Impairment



# Breakfast Reminders

- Room 509, Landon State Office Building
- Plan to arrive by 7:15 AM for breakfast to begin at 7:30AM
- There will be a KSDE Staff member at the North (West) door to let you in as the building is not yet open to the public.
- Nametags will be available for you when you arrive.
- Engage with other SEAC members, KSDE Leadership, and the members of the Kansas State Board of Education.



# Adjourn for the day



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