

Welcome to the Special Education Advisory Council Meeting



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The meeting will start promptly at 1:00.

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Special Education Advisory Council



January 12, 2022

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Call to Order

- Welcome
- Roll Call



Approvals

- Agenda for today, January 12, 2022
- Minutes November 10, 2021



Public Comment

- Guidelines for Testimony
 - Prior to start of the SEAC meeting, be sure to email Kayla Love, klove@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.



Pre-service Programs and Lack of Student Teachers in Early Childhood

Dr. Eva Horn



SICC Annual Update



Jordan Christian



SICC Overview and Activities of 2021-22



New Membership

- KDADS- Doug Bowman
- Medicaid Office- Laura Leistra
- Parent Member- Laura Smith-Everett
- Parent Member- Laurie Schmitt
- Public Member- Alex Red Corn
- DCF- Melinda Kline
- KDHE Part C- Tricia Waggoner

(Several Additional Pending)



SICC Meetings

- Meetings scheduled for the third Friday of each month, have been virtual since start of COVID. Continued meeting format
 - Local Program
 - System Development and Support



Local Program Presenters

- REACH tiny-k Infant Toddler
- Infant Toddler Services of Johnson County
- Tiny-k Early Intervention- Douglas County
- Russell Child Development Center tiny-k Services (13 counties in central/southwest Kansas)
- Leavenworth County Infant Toddler Services



Other Presenters and Topics



- ASQ Implementation- KU CPPR
- Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Feedback Session
- Kansas Preschool Development Grant
- Kansas Deaf-Blind Project
- Kansas Insurance Department Q&A
- Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)
- Kansas School for the Deaf- Outreach Services
- SPP/APR Overview
- Learning Tree Institute Training-Greenbush



Committees

- Early Childhood Funding Committee
- EC Least Restrictive Environment
- LICC Annual Retreat and Support Committee
- Executive Committee
- State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR)



Achievements

- State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Approval and Review
- ECLRE Committee
- Education of Council Members
- First Local ICC Retreat
- LICC Connections
- Partnership with the Recommendations Panel



Identification of Meeting Content and Schedule for the coming year



Questions?



Contact: Jordan Christian
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Unified Licenses

Shane Carter



Unified Endorsements



January 12, 2022

Agenda

- Endorsement Types
- Early Childhood Unified
- Elementary Education Unified
- Secondary Education Unified
- Additional Information



Endorsement Types

- Early Childhood Unified
 - Birth to Kindergarten
 - Birth to Grade 3
- Elementary Education Unified
 - K-6
 - Will change to PreK-6 upon regulation approval
- Secondary Education Unified
 - 6-12



Early Childhood Unified

- Issued at Birth to K or Birth to Grade 3
- Educator can
 - Teach general education at endorsement grade levels
 - Provide high incidence support services at endorsement grade levels
 - Provide low incidence support services at the endorsement grade levels



Early Childhood Unified

- Testing requirements
 - Birth to K endorsement
 - Waivers and Provisional licenses available
 - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Praxis test code (5023)
 - Birth to Grade 3
 - Education of Young Children Praxis test code (5024)
 - Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood (5691)



Early Childhood

- Additional Information
 - WSU TAP
 - Allows individual to teach in Early Childhood Unified Birth to Grade 3 position and/or Elementary Education K-6 position
 - Depending on education history, an individual can qualify for a TAP license while completing the program



Elementary Education Unified

- Issued at K-6 Grade Level
- Educator can
 - Teach general education at the PreK (three and four year-olds) to Grade 6
 - Provide high incidence support services at the K-6 level
 - Provide low incidence support services at the K-6 level



Elementary Education Unified

- Testing
 - Elementary Education Content Knowledge for Teaching Praxis Test Code (7811)
 - Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications Praxis test code (5354)



Secondary Education Unified

- No programs offered at this time





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Assistant Director, Teacher Licensure
and Accreditation

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Break

SEAC Annual Update



Bert Moore
Jennifer King

Introduction Of SEAC Leadership

- Heath Peine, Past Chair
- Jennifer King, Current Chair
- Trisha Backman, Chair Elect



SEAC Membership Represents

- Parent(s) of a child with a disability
- Parent of a child with giftedness
- Individuals with disabilities
- General Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Representative of institution of higher education
- State Education Official – representing McKinney-Vento Homeless Education
- Local Education Official(s) from public school systems
- Administrators of programs for exceptional children
- Other state agencies involved in financing or delivery of related services
- Private schools
- Vocational, community or business organization concerned with provision of transition services
- State juvenile corrections agency
- State Adult corrections agency
- State Agency responsible for Foster Care Children



SEAC Membership Ex-Officio Representatives

- Official Parent Training and Information Center for Kansas
- Kansas State Board of Education
- Official Protection and Advocacy Center for Kansas



2020-2021 SEAC Year in Review

- Personnel shortages in special education areas with Teacher Licensure.
- Formation of Membership Committee to review new SEAC membership application to fill open positions.
- Received and reviewed Navigating Change Document and provided feedback concerning gaing criteria- hybrid, remote, on-site learning opportunities.
- Secondary Transition services and requirements.
 - Created a Sub-committee to develop a family friendly document in this area.



2020-2021 SEAC Year in Review, cont.

- SEAC-SICC Joint Meeting.
 - Reviewed Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment data trends
- Legislative Session Discussion Topics.
 - Homeless data, Special education funding, Teacher shortages, ESSER/EANS
- SPP/APR requirements for FFY2020-2025.
- Provided feedback to KSDE's SETS team.



2021-2022 Work in progress

- Administrative licensure.
- Teacher licensure.
- Transition – Ongoing from previous year.
- Supporting COVID related issues.
 - Gaiting Criteria.
 - Meeting student needs 18-20.
 - Impact on homeless students.
- Technical assistance availability and adaptability.
- Graduation Requirement Task Force.
 - Providing valuable input to those representing the students of Kansas who receive Special Education Services.



Future Agenda Items to Address

- Legislative Considerations for the 2022 Session.
- Quarterly Updates Will Be Provided to the Kansas State Board.





Questions?

Council Ex-Officio Member Reports



Ex-Officio Member Reports

- Families Together
- Kansas Association of Special Education Administrators (KASEA)
– Ashley Enz
- Disability Rights Center
- Kansas State Board of Education
- Others



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Closing Comments/Adjournment

- Next SEAC Meeting: January 13, 2021
- Items for next agenda
- Motion to adjourn





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