State Special Education Advisory Committee Agenda (rev. 9/17/2015)

October 1 – 2, 2015

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Location: Richmond Airport Hotel (formerly the Doubletree Hotel), 5501 Eubank Road, Sandston, Virginia 23150 - Phone: (804) 226-6400

Thursday, October 1, 2015

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast for Members and Invited Guests

9:00 a.m. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions
  • Mr. Darren Minarik, Committee Chair
  • Introductions of New Members

9:05 – 10:00 a.m. Business Session
  1. Approval of Agenda
  2. Approval of Minutes
  3. Report Follow-up to Public Comment from Previous Meeting
  4. Discussion about information of SSEAC members to be included in published list
  5. Report on Report to the Board of Education

10:00 – Noon Facilitated Discussion about Restraint and Seclusion Requirements
  • Ms. Patricia Haymes, Director
    Office of Dispute Resolution and Administrative Services
    Virginia Department of Education

Noon – 12:55 p.m. Working Lunch
  • Discuss further ideas about Restraint and Seclusion requirements and prioritized recommendation for Board of Education.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Public Comment - Refer to SSEAC Public Comment Guidelines

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Assistant Superintendent’s Report
  • Mr. John Eisenberg, Assistant Superintendent, Special Education and Student Services, Virginia Department of Education

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Constituency Reports

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Friday, October 2, 2015

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Call to Order and Review of the Agenda
- Mr. Darren Minarik, Committee Chair

9:05 – 11:00 a.m.  Subcommittee Meetings
- Visitors are asked to refrain from participation in subcommittee meetings, but are welcome to observe and move from one group to another.
- Subcommittees are asked to:
  o discuss needs related to their subcommittee goals, and
  o other items identified during the meeting.

Subcommittee Goals:
Outcomes Subcommittee: To gather information and provide feedback on data from the Statewide systemic improvement plan (Phase 2).

Policy and Regulation Subcommittee: To gather information and provide feedback on the proposed restraint and seclusion regulations.

Achievement Subcommittee: To gather information and provide feedback to the VDOE on suspension, other disciplinary actions, and other absences and how it affects achievement.

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  Subcommittee Reports

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.  Public Comment Review

11:45 – Noon  Future Meeting Agenda Discussion
- Proposed follow-up and presentations desired at future meetings

Noon  Adjourn

Dates of Future Meetings:
December 3-4, 2015
April 7-8, 2016
July 28-29, 2016
September 22-23, 2016
December 1-2, 2016

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