State Special Education Advisory Committee Agenda (rev. 11/20/2015)

December 3 – 4, 2015

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Location: Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport, 4700 South Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, 23231; Phone: 804-226-4300

Thursday, December 3, 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 Members

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Business Session
1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Report Follow-up to Public Comment from Previous Meeting

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. The Aspiring Special Education Leaders Academy
• Mr. Doug Cox, Director

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Miss Angela West, Miss Wheelchair Virginia

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Update on Virginia Tiered System of Supports
Ms. Jo Ann Burkholder, Director of the Office of Student Services, Virginia Department of Education

11:30 – Noon Including Me in Virginia
• Ms. Kim Owens and Ms. Allison Thurman

Noon – 12:55 p.m. Working Lunch
• Further discuss ideas about supports for students and issues related to inclusive education.

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

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Update from the Office of School Improvement
Dr. Samantha Hollins, Director of the Office of Special Education Program Improvement, Virginia Department of Education

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Department of Education Update
• Update on the Promulgation of Regulations Governing the Use of Restraint and Seclusion

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Ms. Kathleen Harris, Complaints Specialist
- Report on Indicator 8 – Parent Involvement
  Mr. Hank Millward, Complaints and Family Support Coordinator
- Update on the Development of a Statewide IEP Program
  Mr. Andrew Greenidge, Statewide Online IEP Specialist

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Constituency Reports
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, December 4, 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 follow up recommendation for the Board of Education requested from the Annual Report
    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:
  April 7-8, 2016
  July 28-29, 2016
  September 22-23, 2016
  December 1-2, 2016