State Special Education Advisory Committee Agenda (rev. 11/17/2016)
December 1 – 2, 2016

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Thursday, December 1, 2016

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

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

9:05 – 9:10 a.m. Business Session
   1. Approval of Agenda
   2. Approval of Minutes
   3. Report on Follow-up to Public Comment from Previous Meeting

9:10 – 9:30 a.m. Aspiring Special Education Leaders Academy
   Mr. Doug Cox, Academy Director

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. VDOE Dyslexia Training
   Ms. Kim Bausum-Brown, Dyslexia and Specialized Reading Specialist

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Update on Statewide Online IEP Project
   Mr. Andrew Greenidge, Monitoring Specialist

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Implementation of the Unified English Braille (UEB)
   Ms. Wanda Council, Education Specialist

11:45 a.m. – Noon. Report on Dispute Resolution Activities
   Update on Comprehensive Services Act Workgroup
   Update on Restraint and Seclusion Regulations
   Ms. Pat Haymes, Director, Office of Dispute Resolution and Administrative Services

Noon – 12:55 p.m. Working Lunch
   • Discuss ideas for needed presentations at upcoming meetings.

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

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Assistant Superintendent’s Report
   Update on Activities of the Virginia Department of Education
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Mr. John Eisenberg, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Special Education and Student Services, Virginia Department of Education

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Constituency Reports

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn

Friday, December 2, 2016

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

9:00 a.m.  Call to Order and Review of the Agenda
   ○ Ms. Alison MacArthur, Committee Vice Chair

9:05 – 10:45 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 review the revisions of the bylaws suggested at the last meeting and make any final recommendations.

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.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

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

○ Upcoming Meetings
   - March 30-31, 2017
   - July 20-21, 2017
   - October 5-6, 2017
   - December 7-8, 2017

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