

State Advisory Panel on Special Education

Meeting

January 20, 2011

5:30-7:30pm

810 First Street, NE Washington, DC

3rd Floor – (Grand Hall – Side A)

- 5:30pm – 5:35pm Introductions & Welcome – Molly Whalen, Chair
- 5:35pm – 5:40pm Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests
- a. Inclusive Schools Week– SAP event on December 6th (report- Shawn Ullman)
- 5:40pm – 5:45pm Review and Approval of October 2010 and November 2010 meeting minutes
- 5:45pm – 6:00pm Workgroups for 2010-11 & SAP Annual Retreat Report
- b. Updates:
1. Policies Workgroup (Co-Leads: Senora Simpson & Anne Gay)
 2. Parent & Community Engagement Workgroup (Lead: Julie Howell-Barros)
 3. Transition Workgroup (Co-Leads: Clifford Thorne & Genni Sasnett)
 4. Transportation **December 16 SAP meeting topic – to be rescheduled**
- 6:00pm – 6:45pm Workgroup Discussion of Annual Performance Report (APR) & State Performance Plan (SPP)
- 6:45pm – 7:00pm Workgroup Reporting Out on APR/SPP
- 7:00pm – 7:15pm Brief Update OSSE – Division of Special Education
Tameria Lewis, *Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education*
- c. Policy updates – status
 - d. Race to the Top funding – special education
 - e. New leadership
- 7:15pm – 7:30pm New Business/Future meeting items
- a. Quality points for Special Education – Report for Review/Comment (Mary Bladel)
 - b. Race to the Top funding and special education – group determination
 - c. Tentative list of guest speakers/topics for SAP 2010-11 meetings
 - Transition (February 17th Meeting)
 - PCS & DCPS outstanding examples of special education services
 - Status of Certificate vs. Diploma focus for graduation
 - Mental Health issues
 - Transition from C to B