

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE ADVISORY PANEL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

Friday, January 27, 2017
 810 First St., NE 8th Floor – Conference Room 806 A and B
 Washington, DC 20002
 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

OSSE Conference Line: 866-836-5263 Code: 1803655

12:00 PM to 12:05 PM	Welcome: Deon Woods Bell, Chair
12:06 PM to 12:30 PM	<p>Speaker: Lisa Pagano, State Lead for the District of Columbia’s IDEA Part B program and Policy Specialist within the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) at the United States Department of Education:</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does OSSE describe parent engagement with parents/stakeholders and their needs to be communication between the SAPSE and OSSE. Critical two way feedback is needed. US Dept. of Ed. went into detail of about OSEP Policy Letters and other written guidance can be found at online. (see presentation). Example, due to the landscape of DC and how close in proximity DC is to MD and VA, would it be feasible for a father to sit on the SAP if he has a child in a DC school but is divorced and lives in MD. The formal response, YES! • OSEP spoke on the importance of parent friendly language. • Key items to look into that the SAPSE may want to chime in on are, does the state want to have a state defined diploma for students with disabilities? This question should be communicated and thought about in terms of the Elementary Secondary Education Act.
12:31PM to 1:15 PM	<p>ESSA Deep Dive- Superintendent Kang, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Amy Maisterra and Chief of Staff Shana Young</p> <p>SAP feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frame “the law” so that parents will know what exactly is needed from them. OSSE needs feedback but parents but parents won’t know how to give the state what they want if they can’t even know what they mean. Keep in mind illiterate parents, parents that speak different languages but can’t read in their native language and essentially using some pictures and charts so that parents can find the groundwork out and “what is ESSA” and “what does this mean for your kid”. More visuals are needed. • State level results for different states- per the PARCC testing (is there a website that they can do to?) • SAP requested a copy of OSSE PowerPoint. • SAPSE member Vivian Guerra stated she had a slide of vision trajectory that would be helpful when displaying information to parents and stakeholders that have disabilities. • The SAP was informed that there are key beliefs and ideas that help guide OSSE in creating a system. Key items include focusing on all students, example, STAR: School, Transparency, Academic and Results. Do families believe that they are being served? We want to have families come back and believe that they are being served. • SAP was notified that the draft ESSA plan would be on the website (insert date) and that SAP was encouraged to submit formal comment.

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1:16 PM to 1:50 PM	Discussion and Drafting ESSA Comments																												
1:51 PM to 2:00 PM	<p>SAP Housekeeping</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduling Stakeholder Meetings (OSSE Support via OSSE Communications Division) 10/26 inquiry SAP Website Update and Repository Update (Meeting Minutes from 2015-16, request for consolidation of information, bios from all colleagues, minutes approval) Training Opportunities/Announcements for SAP and Other Parents – Thursday, March 16, 2017 Trainings https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wrightslaw-special-education-law-and-advocacy-conference-tickets-29302932861 & Transition Conference-Save the Date- Friday, March 10, 2017 SAP is seeking a New Secretary MOTA - New Staff Member to Support SAP Ms. Michelle Billie, Associate Director, Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW – 6th Floor Washington, DC 20004 Cell: 803-297-6699 Direct: 202-727-8104 Adolescent Protection Training through Children’s Hospital- Contact Aaron McCormick SAPSE instructions for accessing email <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open your web browser and enter “mail.dc.gov” into the address bar. In the username box, enter “DCGOV\username”. Enter your password. Click sign-in <p>MOTA strongly encourages everyone to view this video before logging in: http://mota.dc.gov/node/1193977 or http://mota.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/mota/documents/How%20to%20Login%20to%20Email.mp4</p> <p>At first log in, it will ask for password to change. MOTA reset passwords to “801*SAPSE” on 10/19/16. These will not expire for 6 months, 4/19/17. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the call center at 202-671-1566.</p>																												
Resources/ Documents Mentioned	<p>Meeting Agenda, 2016-2017 SAP Calendar, Proposed Agenda for Stakeholder Meeting</p> <p>Upcoming Events and Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pending Stakeholder Meetings with Superintendent Kang and the Deputy Mayor of Education, David Grosso and others (OSSE Communications team confirmation) - Other meetings, trainings and announcements –Please share if you know of upcoming events, trainings and dates <p>Upcoming SAP Meetings – PLEASE CALENDAR THESE DATES:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Meeting Day & Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Location*</th> <th>Topic/Subcommittee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017</td> <td>6:15 – 8 p.m.</td> <td>OSSE</td> <td>Graduation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, March 9, 2017</td> <td>noon – 2 p.m. (teleconference only)</td> <td>TBD</td> <td>TBD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, April 6, 2017</td> <td>6:15 – 8 p.m.</td> <td>OSSE</td> <td>Outreach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, May 11, 2017</td> <td>6:15 – 8 p.m.</td> <td>OSSE</td> <td>Report Prep & Other TBD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, June 8, 2017</td> <td>6:15 – 8 p.m.</td> <td>OSSE</td> <td>Report & Other TBD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, June 29, 2017</td> <td>6:15 – 8 p.m.</td> <td>OSSE</td> <td>SY 16-17 Review</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* SAP Meeting locations may be updated upon securing alternative venues</p>	Meeting Day & Date	Time	Location*	Topic/Subcommittee	Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017	6:15 – 8 p.m.	OSSE	Graduation	Thursday, March 9, 2017	noon – 2 p.m. (teleconference only)	TBD	TBD	Thursday, April 6, 2017	6:15 – 8 p.m.	OSSE	Outreach	Thursday, May 11, 2017	6:15 – 8 p.m.	OSSE	Report Prep & Other TBD	Thursday, June 8, 2017	6:15 – 8 p.m.	OSSE	Report & Other TBD	Thursday, June 29, 2017	6:15 – 8 p.m.	OSSE	SY 16-17 Review
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