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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
STATE ADVISORY PANEL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Public Meeting 8
Thursday, April 23, 2026
6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Meeting conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams.

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AGENDA

SAPSE members: Tikeya Milburn (DDS), Michelle Parish, Nicole Lee-Mwandha, Kimberly Pogue (DOC), Terrence Gunthrope (DYRS), Julie Camerata, Ryan Taurianinen, Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas
Presenter: Niomi Reed

Public attendees: Sreeja Nair, Elizabeth Mitchell, Hannah Kozik, Stephanie Maltz

OSSE: Jasmine Fleming

Time	Topic
6:00 – 6:05 p.m. (10 mins)	Call to Order/Welcome Vote on Agenda- Approved unanimously. March 2026 meeting minutes: minutes were not available for review. No vote was taken. <i>Michelle Parrish – SAPSE Vice Chair</i>
6:05– 6:35 p.m. (30 mins)	Public Comment Public attendees shared concerns about incorrect meeting links, access to agendas and meeting minutes, and barriers that impact public participation in SAPSE meetings.
6:35 – 7:05 p.m. (30 mins)	AI: Intro to Instructional and Special Education Practices <i>Niomi Reed – Washington Leadership Academy</i> The presenter discussed the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in special education, student supports, credit recovery, and ELL classes. The presenter also discussed teacher training and measures taken to protect student privacy and data. <i>(continued)</i>

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	Participants discussed the variety of AI tools in use across LEAs, data privacy and storage concerns, family involvement staff review of AI outputs, and monitoring student use of AI. Participants also emphasized the importance of citywide rules or guidance for schools from OSSE.
7:05 – 7:10 p.m. (5 mins)	Closing remarks and future meetings SAPSE priorities should guide future agendas. Members are encouraged to continue raising topics for discussion.

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