



Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the State Advisory Board on Special Education was held at the offices of the DC Special Education Cooperative on Thursday September 28, 2017. The first part of the meeting was an event to inform the committee and the public on their *Engage, Expose, Empower : Employing Youth with Disabilities* program. The group hosted a panel discussion and networking for young people to engage with the community and to provide internship opportunities for high school students with disabilities.

Attendees

Attendees included:

Deon, Aaron, Katie, Julie, Chris, Vivian, Molly, Kenneth, Nicole, Megan, Luis, Rochanda, Sherin, An, Cliff, LaToria, and Isaacba

Members not in attendance

Matt, Tracy, Julie (for the SAPSE meeting portion following the Co-op event)

New Business

1. The SAPSE members joined community entrepreneurs and business owners as well as many Board members of the Co-op during the event to learn about post-graduation issues, challenges, and opportunities for youth with disabilities.
2. At 7:00, members of the SAPSE convened after the Co-op event to discuss specific agenda items.
3. The annual report, budget and calendar for SY 2017-2018 were discussed, as well as details for the SAPSE retreat to be held in October.

Announcements + Next Steps

1. SAPSE retreat will take place at OSSE offices on Saturday, October 28 from 8:30am - 12pm. The agenda will be disseminated to all members prior to the retreat.

SY 2017-18 SUBCOMMITTEES

Inclusion/Training	Graduation/ Transition	Outreach	Policy
Sherin (co-lead) Matt (co-lead) Vivian An Cliff Tracy Maggie	Chris (lead) Molly Isaacba	Aaron (lead) Nicole Luis Latoria Rochanda	Julie (lead) Kenneth Megan Katie Deon

Katie Holloran

Secretary

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