

## Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee

### Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2012  
Lowry Conference Center  
1061 Akron Way, Building 697  
Denver, CO 80230

### Agenda

8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Public Comment, CSEAC Parent Input
9:00-10:45	Subcommittee Meetings
10:45 – 11:15	State Board of Education Report – Dr. Debora Scheffel, State Board of Education Liaison
11:15 – 12:15	Data for Students with Disabilities and Statewide Data Management System - Cindy Millikin, Exceptional Student Services Unit, Director of Results Driven Accountability
12:15 – 12:45	Table Talk (Lunch Provided)
12:45 – 1:15	Update on Proposed High School Graduation Guidelines - Jo O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Priorities and Research, Colorado Department of Education; Sarah Ohle, Intern, Colorado Department of Education
1:15 – 2:15	State of the State Report – Peg Brown-Clark, Assistant Commissioner and State Director of Special Education, Colorado Department of Education
2:15 – 2:45	Overview of Office of Special Education Leadership Conference – Greg Sullivan, Zoe Ann Holmes and Peg Brown-Clark
2:45 -3:30	Subcommittee Report Out, Approval of Minutes, Old Business, and New Business

Please RSVP to DeLinda Rose at [rose\\_d@cde.state.co.us](mailto:rose_d@cde.state.co.us) or 303-866-6943 by Friday, September 14, 2012.

Should you need to contact CSEAC on the day of the meeting, please call 303-866-6694.

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# Students First! Advocating for Improved Outcomes

**CSEAC Vision:** All learners are respected and challenged with high expectations, their needs are met, and student aspirations for success are fulfilled.

**CSEAC Mission:** Our mission is to actively represent children/youth with disabilities and impact decisions made on their behalf to enhance the quality of education services.

## **CSEAC Norms**

- Group discussions are encouraged; side conversations are discouraged.
- Express your opinions as they relate to topic and stakeholder benefit.
- Arrive on time and stay until end of all meetings.
- Be nonjudgmental and respectful of others' perspectives – "hard on issues, easy on people."
- Be an active listener.
- Stick to agenda timelines.
- Focus on the outcomes – our common goal is the best outcomes for children.
- Be flexible, positive.

**2012-2013 Co-chairs: Zoe Ann Holmes and Greg Sullivan**

## **2012-2013 Goals**

### Bylaws and Procedures Subcommittee

- Review, update and advise on bylaws in accordance with ECEA

### Communications Subcommittee

- Strengthen relationships between CSEAC, local SEAC's, communities and other stakeholders
- Promote "People First" philosophy statewide

### Membership Nomination Subcommittee

- Actively recruit and retain members and communicate membership obligations

### Public Policy and Legislative Subcommittee

- Written response and public testimony on ECEA Disability Categories
- All members knowledgeable of ongoing legislation by next meeting
- Participation in CDE/State committees affecting children with special needs (SB 191, HB 1217, SB 46, etc.)

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## State Performance Plan Subcommittee

- To use SPP Part B Indicator 3 to identify exemplars in reading, writing and math proficiency for students with disabilities
- Complete a tri-fold family friendly document explaining Part B SPP 20 Indicators for use by local SEAC's (6-9)
- To review proficiency rates of youth in facilities and corrections (10-11)

## Literacy Ad Hoc Subcommittee

- Update the Literacy Position Paper

## Mental Health Ad Hoc Subcommittee

- Update the Mental Health Position Paper.
- Determine next steps for strengthening relationship with Colorado LINKS
- Identify current status of the Statement of Work with Colorado LINKS

## Important Dates:

- Friday, November 2, 2012 – Annual Local Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Forum
- Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Special Meeting: State People First Awards