

Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee

Meeting

**Thursday, November 15, 2012
Lowry Conference Center
1061 Akron Way, Building 697
Denver, CO 80230**

Agenda

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Welcome, Introductions, Public Comment, CSEAC Parent Input |
| 9:00 - 10:45 | Subcommittee Meetings |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Literacy Position Paper – Missy Sieders |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | State Board of Education Report – Dr. Debora Scheffel, State Board of Education Liaison |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | State of the State Report – Peg Brown-Clark, Assistant Commissioner and State Director of Special Education, Colorado Department of Education |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Ed Steinberg - The Autism Society of Colorado |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Table Talk (Lunch Provided) |
| 12:45 – 2:00 | Transition... from the Classroom to Life in Poudre School District - Romie Tobin, Integrated Services Coordinator; Gayna Jobe, Teacher of Cooper Home Living for Learning; Kathy Hettleman, Fort Collins High School ACE Teacher; Kim Nigro, Rocky Mountain High School Ace Teacher |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | 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 |
| 3:00 -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 or 303-866-6943 by Friday, November 9, 2012.

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

Please complete your reimbursement request prior to leaving the meeting!

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 educational 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:

- Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Special Meeting: State People First Awards