

Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee

Meeting

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013
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 – 9:15	State Board of Education Report – Dr. Debora Scheffel, State Board of Education Liaison
9:15 – 10:45	Subcommittee Meetings
10:45 – 11:15	State of the State Report – Peg Brown-Clark, Assistant Commissioner and State Director of Exceptional Student Services, Colorado Department of Education
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	State Assessments – Mira Monroe, Principal Consultant, Assessment, Colorado Department of Education
12:00 – 12:30	Table Talk (Lunch Provided)
12:30 – 12:45	Celebrate Leadership that will be leaving – Tamara Durbin, Cathy Lines, and Michael Schooler
12:45 – 1:45	Update from PEAK Parent Center, Colorado’s Parent Training and Information Center – Barbara Buswell, Executive Director and Julie Harmon, Director of Parent Services
1:45 – 2:30	State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education – Cathy Lines
2:30 -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, April 12, 2013.
- Should you need to contact CSEAC on the day of the meeting, please call 303.866.6694.

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- Please complete your reimbursement request prior to leaving the meeting!

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 Date:

- Thursday, July 18, 2013 – Friday, July 19, 2013
 - CSEAC Planning Retreat