



## 2015-2016 SEFAC Membership

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### Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee Representation

First Name	Last Name	Member / Role	Year
Randy	Boyer	1. State Director for Exceptional Student Services Unit in the Department	2006**
Tamara	Durbin	2. A Special Education Director from a Board of Cooperative Services	2006
VACANT	SEAT	3. A business official from a large urban or suburban administrative unit	
Mark	Rydberg	4. A business official from a small rural administrative unit	2011
Eight special education specialists with appropriate statewide geographic representation			
Heather	Abraham	1. special education specialists	2015
Sarah	Belleau	2. special education specialists	2015
Jon Paul	Burden	3. special education specialists	2010*
Callan	Clark	4. special education specialists	2012
Lyndell	Copeland	5. special education specialists	2012
Kirsten	Javernick	6. special education specialists	2014
Nita	McAuliffe	7. special education specialists	2013
Carolena	Steen	8. special education specialists	2006
Judy	Brown	** Non-Voting Member, Current participant	2006***
Barbara	Goldsby	** Non-Voting Member, **Alternate for Randy Boyer, Current participant	2012***
Vicki	Graham	** Non-Voting Member, Current participant	2012***
Elizabeth	Macek	** Non-Voting Member, Current participant	2006***

*\*Denotes Chairman*

*\*\*Mr Boyer was Special Education Director at San Juan BOCES prior 2013*

*\*\*\*Denotes Non-Voting Member*



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## Background

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House Bill 06-1375 established the Colorado Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee, by amending Article 20 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes. As specified in section 22-20-114.5, C.R.S., the Committee was appointed by the State Board of Education on September 14, 2006. HB11-1277, effective August 10, 2011, changed the composition of the SEFAC membership for the 2012-2013 school year and beyond. Committee membership consist of Twelve members as follows:

1. State Director for Exceptional Student Services Unit in the Department **(I)** A representative from the unit in the department responsible for the administration of the special education programs;
2. A Special Education Director from a Board of Cooperative Services **(III)** A special education director from a board of cooperative services with expertise in special education finance selected by the State Board based on a recommendation from the Statewide association that represents Boards of Cooperative Services;
3. *A business official from a large urban or suburban administrative unit* **(V)** *A business official from a large urban or suburban administrative unit to be selected by the state board based on a recommendation from a statewide association of school executives; and*
4. *A business official from a small rural administrative unit* **(IV)** *A business official from a small rural administrative unit to be selected by the state board based on a recommendation from a statewide association of school executives;*
5. Eight special education specialists with appropriate statewide geographic representation **(VI)** Eight special education specialists with appropriate statewide geographic representation to be selected by the state board based on recommendations from a statewide consortium of special education directors.

The work of the committee consists of:

1. Developing priorities and a process for applying for reimbursement for high-cost special education Out of District children (section 22-20-114.5 (3));
2. Developing priorities and a process for applying for reimbursement for high-cost special education In District children (section 22-20-114.5 (3));
3. Developing approval criteria for administrative units to access the high-cost pool and an allocation formula to assess district impact;
4. Reviewing administrative unit high-cost applications;
5. Recommending allocations to the State Board regarding administrative unit applications;
6. Developing the statutorily required report (section 22-20-114.5 (4)); and
7. Making recommendations regarding the future funding of special education (section 22-20-114.5(5))