



Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting Agenda - Draft

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Meeting Details

Zoom Access provided upon [registration](#).

Type of Meeting: Business Meeting

Chairperson: Sarah Vander Baan

Office of Special Education (OSE) Director: Teri Rink, Ed.S.

SEAC Facilitator: Teri Pettit, Ed.S.

Intended Outcomes

Function #1 – Advise re: Unmet Needs; Priority 2 - Discover and share practical solutions to obtaining and retaining special education teachers, paraprofessionals and ancillary staff which work for all schools regardless of economic status.

Function #5 – State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

Agenda Items

9:00 a.m. – Opening/Business meeting

Approval of minutes/agenda, Chairperson Report, Meet Your Colleagues

9:10 a.m. – Laurie VanderPloeg, Former Director, US Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

National Efforts Regarding Teacher Recruitment and Retention

10:10 a.m. – Leah Breen, Director, MDE Office of Educator Excellence (OEE)

State Efforts Regarding Teacher Recruitment and Retention



10:25 a.m. – Rebecca McIntyre, Interim Deputy Director, MDE Office of Special Education (OSE)

Tying It Together for SEAC, Priority #2

10:45 a.m. – Break

10:50 a.m. – OSE Update by Teri Rink, OSE Director

11:15 a.m. – Organizational Presentations by Teri Pettit, SEAC Facilitator

11:50 a.m. – Update

11:55 a.m. – Wrap-Up/April Forecast

12:00 p.m. – Adjourn