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DRAFT AGENDA
2/15/2024 – Oregon Department of Education

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The advisory panel must—

- (a) Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
- (b) Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- (c) Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act;
- (d) Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act; and
- (e) Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0030) (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(21)(D))

X	Heather Olivier	X	Erica Gordon		Stephanie Boyd
X	Adam Henning	X	Fran Pearson	X	Christy Zeringue
	Rachel Hampton		Jeanine Youncs		Damaris Elix
X	Bryan Cichy-Parker		Kim Brick	X	Jamie Chambers
X	Callie Kackley	X	Lena Ajay		
X	Carrie Salehiamin	X	Maya Nair		
X	Catherine Stelzer	X	Lydia Dennehy		ODE:
	Kevin Blanco	X	Meghan Nilsen	X	Eric Wells
X	C.J. Webb (Chair)	X	Melissa Glover	X	Jeremy Wells
X	Elaine Fox	X	Stacy Fields		Allyson McNeill
				X	Cameron Morris

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Purpose Area	Item Type
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christy Zeringue motioned to approve, and Meghan Nilsen seconded, Motion passed. • Previous Minutes – September and November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adam Henning moved to adopt the September 2023 Minutes and Catherine Stelzer approved. Two abstained. September 2023 minutes were approved. ○ Meghan Nilsen made a motion to approve the November 2023 Minutes. Christer Zeringue seconded. Two abstained. November 2023 minutes were approved. <p>Welcome: C.J. Webb (SACSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New OESO Staff Intros <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Don Dorman introduced himself to SACSE. 	Informational	Discussion/Action

<p>10:15 – 11:00</p>	<p>ODE Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB992 Process/Implementation/Survey (Shava Feinstein, ODE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Don Dorman presented on SB 992 Process/Implementation/Survey. ○ Don Dorman provided two feedback forms for gathering SACSE feedback. ○ Erica Gordon brought up the difference between RTAP was sharing about the bill versus ODE. Jeremy Wells and Don Dorman will touch base with Laura P and make sure ODE and RTAP are matching up in information shared.  <p style="text-align: center;">SB 992 Parent and Guardian Slides (1).ppt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ • Parent Survey Updates and Good News (Jeremy Wells, ODE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continued SACSE Representation on Survey Work Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeremy Wells gave an update on the survey and how ODE was reaching out to parents for the survey. ▪ Parents were worried it might be phishing so had parents work with contractor TAESE to alleviate those worries. ▪ Lydia Dennehy asked “How was language access? More responses from different languages?” Jeremy Wells said the survey was translated into 13 languages versus the 2 languages on the survey prior. Going to see if we can get percentages of the languages people responded to the survey in. ▪ Director Eric Wells talked about the focus on meaningful parent participation in the IEP and how it connects to the Parent Survey work. ▪ SACSE members discussed parent involvement around the IEP and thoughts around draft IEPs. • Parent Engagement Specialist (Jeremy Wells, ODE) 	<p>(a)</p>	<p>Discussion/Action</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:10</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>11:10 – 11:40</p>	<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on Workgroups: Discuss workgroup expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Had 2 meetings so far and finding what needs to be focused on. Discovered lack of beds aren’t why students can get into hospital care. Working on an ask for SACSE. ▪ Jeremy Wells was hoping some SACSE members could collaborate with Sage’s OHA advisory group CSAC. CSAC, Children’s System Advisory Council - advises the CFBH (Child and Family Behavioral Health) unit. ○ SB 819 	<p>Informational</p>	<p>Discussion</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SB 819 group was disbanded so that there wouldn't be redundant lines of communication for advocating for families for the bill. • Regional Visit (Bend/Central Oregon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeremy Wells has been working with Sean Reinhardt. Sean has agreed to host. Jeremy Wells will be going to the High Desert ESD to present. ○ SACSE would be doing visits around the district. ○ Meeting would be May 16th. ○ Possible visit to a day treatment center in Bend. 		
11:40 – 12:05	<p>Committee Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meetings (between meetings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Policy needs a new leader as Erica Gordon must step down. • Any share out – time needed in breakout rooms? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need a representative from 3 different areas. Will be using the flyer to recruit for Membership Committee. ○ Public Policy Committee talked about original purpose of the committee changing as no one has capacity to track the bills. ODE shares out information from the group on new rules and if more action is needed than Public Policy would take action from there. • Annual Goals – What are they? 		Discussion/Action
12:05 – 12:35	Lunch		
12:35 – 1:00	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public comment so Director Eric Wells presented on short session in the Legislature and the Bills going on currently. • Director Eric Wells answered questions around the bills. 		
1:00 – 1:15	<p>Constituency Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Stelzer shared her constituency report on foster kids being able to stay at their school of origin. What was found out where students from smaller school districts were encouraging students to move to their new district. 		
1:15 – 2:00	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates about VR Youth Services and the Youth Transition Program (Chair CJ Webb) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair C.J. Webb went over the changes going on at VR Youth Services and the Youth Transition Program. • Dispute Resolution (need more parents) – Heather Olivier, share the commitment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heather Olivier suggested appointing someone different to represent SACSE on the committee. The committee is looking for parents with younger kids. • Joint Goal – Ideas from the joint meeting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small committee to develop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The idea of discussing of helping kindergarteners who didn't get any social experience during COVID. ▪ Lydia brought up SICC has a goal around mental health access for children as well. 		Discussion/Action

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A small committee was developed to work on the goal. ▪ Jeremy Wells will connect with Ely Sanders after short session is over to give an update which may help the goals. 		
2:00 – 2:10	Closing Comments and Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm. 	Informational	Discussion

State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) 2022-2023 Meeting Schedule
All Meetings are Zoom Meetings

Date	Time
Thursday, September 21, 2023	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, November 16, 2023 – Joint Training (Optional) From – Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE) To – State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) and the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Followed by: Individual Council Breakouts (Optional)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday, November 17, 2023 Joint SACSE/SICC mtg	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, February 15, 2024	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, May 16, 2024 – Onsite/remote Meeting	9:00 am – 2:00 pm