

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP)

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Minutes – Official

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) was called to order at 9:05 A.M. Members present were: Ms. Holly Boffy, Dr. Donna Alleman, Ms. Bonnie Buckelew, Ms. Rana Ottallah, Ms. April Taylor, Ms. Susan Vaughn, Ms. Pittre Walker, and Ms. Patsy White. Ms. Rebecca Ellis served as a proxy for Ms. Cindy Arceneaux. Ms. Clare Harbour served as a proxy for Ms. Amanda Sonnier. Ms. Avis Brown served as a proxy for Mr. Mark Martin.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Jessica Baghian, Bernell Cook, Bridget Devlin, and Stephen Osborn.

Public comments were received from Kathy D’Albor, Mary Doucet, Shawn Fleming, Marie Frois, Anne Galiano, Liz Gary, Allison LeBlanc, Ashley McReynolds, Tania Nyman, Krista Scurria, and Sandra Trammell.

The meeting was called to order by co-chair, Ms. Holly Boffy.

Ms. Boffy made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2013 Special Education Advisory Panel meeting. The Committee’s response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Ms. Buckelew, and seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Special Education Advisory Panel approved the minutes of the June 7, 2013 meeting of the Panel.

Ms. Boffy requested a discussion on the election of the Special Education Advisory Panel chairperson.

- 2 On motion of Ms. White, and seconded by Ms. Vaughn, the Special Education Advisory Panel deferred the election of the Special Education Advisory Panel chairperson until the November 13, 2013 meeting of the Special Education Advisory Panel.

Jessica Baghian reported on the LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1 (LAA 1).

- 3 On motion of Ms. Ottalah, and seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Special Education Advisory Panel received the report on the LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1 (LAA 1).

Bridget Devlin reported on the LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 2 (LAA 2).

- 4 On motion of Dr. Alleman, and seconded by Ms. Vaughn, the Special Education Advisory Panel received the report on the LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 2 (LAA 2).

- 5 On motion of Ms. White, and seconded by Dr. Alleman, and with no further business to come before the Special Education Advisory Panel, the September 25, 2013 meeting of the Special Education Advisory Panel was adjourned at 11:25 A.M.