

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

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Minutes – Unofficial

The November 3, 2016 meeting of the Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Ms. Sandy Holloway. Members present were: Ms. Lynette Fontenot, Ms. Sandy Holloway, Dr. Paul Mooney, Ms. Laura Nata, Ms. Rana Ottallah, Ms. Susan Vaughn, Ms. Patsy White, Ms. Sabrina Langley, Mr. Mark Martin, and Ms. Toni Buxton. Ms. Cheramie Kerth served as a proxy for Ms. Bonnie Buckelew and Ms. Nori Ryland served as a proxy for Andrea Bond. Ms. Libby Murphy, Mr. Melvin Porter, Ms. Pittre Walker, Ms. Lyndsey Jackson and Ms. Kimberlee Gazzolo were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Jamie Wong and Jessica Baghian.

Public comments were received from Jimmy Gore and Lee Barrios.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Sandy Holloway.

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- 1 On motion of Ms. Nata, and seconded by Mr. Martin, the Special Education Advisory Panel approved the minutes of the October 5, 2016 meeting of the Panel.

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Jessica Baghian provided an overview of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- 2 On motion of Ms. Fontenot, and seconded by Mr. Martin, the Special Education Advisory Panel received the report on ESSA.

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- 3 On motion of Ms. Vaughn, and seconded by Mr. Martin, and with no further business to come before the Special Education Advisory Panel, the November 3, 2016 meeting of the panel was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.