

Louisiana Department of Education (LDE)
Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP)
Thursday, May 12, 2016
Minutes

The May 12, 2016 meeting of the Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Ms. Sandy Holloway. Members present were: Ms. Andrea Bond, Ms. Lynette Fontenot, Ms. Sandy Holloway, Mr. Mark Martin, Dr. Paul Mooney, Ms. Laura Nata, Ms. Rana Ottallah, Mr. Melvin Porter, Ms. Susan Vaughn, Ms. Patsy White, and Ms. Teicha Woods. Ms. Linda Fonger served as a proxy for Ms. Amanda Trahan and Kimberly Capers served as a proxy for Ms. Pitre Walker.

Mr. Reginald Browhow, Ms. Bonnie Buckelew, Ms. Toni Buxton, Ms. Libby Murphy, and Ms. April Taylor were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Jamie Wong and Angela Randall.

Public comments were received from April Dunn, Shawn Fleming, Liz Gary, and Ashley McReynolds.

- 1 On motion of Ms. Ottallah, and seconded by Ms. Nata, the Special Education Advisory Panel approved the minutes of the March 30, 2016 meeting of the Panel.

Jamie Wong provided a presentation on the 2016 LEA determinations.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Martin, and seconded by Ms. Bond, the Special Education Advisory Panel received the presentation on the LEA determinations for 2016.

Angela Randall led a discussion of the 2016 – 2017 IDEA monitoring indicators.

- 3 On motion of Ms. Vaughn, and seconded by Ms. Fontenot, the Special Education Advisory panel received the report on the 2016 – 2017 monitoring indicators.

Angela Randall gave an overview of the revisions to Bulletin 1922, *Compliance Monitoring Procedures*.

- 4 On motion of Ms. Ottallah, and seconded by Ms. Nata, a request was made that language be added to section 305 of Bulletin 1922, *Compliance Monitoring Procedures*, that would allow anyone with a Louisiana Department of Education contract to participate in the monitoring process.

Mr. Mooney opposed the motion and a roll-call vote was taken.

Yeas: Ms. Fontenot, Ms. Nata, Ms. Ottallah, Mr. Porter, and Ms. White.

Nays: Ms. Bond, Ms. Holloway, Mr. Martin, Mr. Mooney, Ms. Vaughn, and Ms. Woods.

The motion failed.

- 5 On motion of Mr. Martin, and seconded by Ms. Vaughn, the Special Education Advisory Panel received the presentation of Bulletin 1922, *Compliance Monitoring Procedures*.

- 6 On motion of Ms. White, and seconded by Mr. Martin, and with no further business to come before the Special Education Advisory Panel, the May 12, 2016 meeting of the Panel was adjourned at 3:09.