LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL

Claiborne Building
Room 1-136 Thomas Jefferson
1201 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Wednesday, July 12, 2017
9:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

I. Call to order
II. Roll call
III. Public comment procedures
IV. Approval of the minutes of the March 29, 2017
V. Consideration of a discussion of the role of the Special Education Advisory Panel
VI. Consideration of a progress update on focus areas for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds
VII. Consideration of a discussion of federal regulations for significant disproportionality
VIII. Consideration of a discussion of the 2017 Regular Legislative Session as it relates to students with disabilities
IX. Consideration of a discussion of students with disabilities in Louisiana's Every Student Succeeds Act Plan
X. Consideration of a discussion of back to school resources for parents of students with disabilities
XI. Follow up and Next Steps
XII. Adjournment

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