

State Special Education Advisory Committee
DRAFT Agenda
April 14-15, 2011

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Location:

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump
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Thursday, April 14

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| 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 | Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions |
| 8:40 – 9:15 | Business Session: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Approval of Minutes2) Report Follow-up to Public Comment from Previous Meeting3) Follow-up to Career/Technical Education Discussion4) Subcommittee Assignments5) Membership Update6) Bylaws and Operational Procedures Revisions7) Annual Report Update8) Future Meeting Schedule & Locations |
| 9:15 –11:30 | Presentations |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | Show Your Spark Assembly Program: SparkTop
<i>Rob Langston and Madelyn Ferris -- Paws, Inc.</i> |
| 10:00-11:30 | Federal Update - <i>Ms. Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)</i> |
| | Break, as needed |
| 11:30 – 12:00 noon | Public Comment - Refer to SSEAC Public Comment Guidelines |

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- 12:00 or earlier Complete Presentations/Discussion from morning, as needed
- 12:15 – 1:00 PM **Working Lunch**
- 1:00** **Presentations, continued**
- 1:00- 2:30 I'm Determined
Mr. John McNaught, TTAC at JMU
- Post High Initiatives - ACE-IT and Project Search
Ms. Liz Getzel, VCU
- Disability History and Awareness Project Activity
Mr. Matthew Shapiro, VCU/PPD
Ms. Marianne Moore, VDOE
- Transition Initiatives/Updates and Postsecondary Data
Ms. Marianne Moore, VDOE
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:15 Assistant Superintendent Report - *Mr. Doug Cox*
- 3:15-3:30 Data Update - *Mr. Paul Raskopf*
- 3:30 – 4:00 Constituency Reports
- 4:00 Full Committee Adjourn
- 4:00 – 4:45 Standing Subcommittee Meeting - State Operated Program
Annual Plan Review – *Ms. Pat Haymes, Dr. Suzanne Creasey*
- 5:00 – 6:00 Reception SSEAC Members with Regional Local Special
Education Advisory Committee Chairpersons in Regions 6 and 7

Dinner on Your Own

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Friday, April 15

SSEAC Members:

8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30	Call to Order & Ad hoc Subcommittees Meetings
9:30 – 10:30	Ad Hoc Subcommittees' Report
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:15	Regions 6 and 7 Focus Group Report - <i>VCU-PPD</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Public Comment Review
11:30 – 11:45	Future Meeting Agenda Discussion
11:45	Adjourn
11:45 – 12:00 noon	Executive Subcommittee Meeting for Future Agenda

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Local Special Education Advisory Committee Chairpersons:

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast with SSEAC Members
8:30 – 10:30	Local Advisory Committee Chairperson Focus Group Session - <i>VCU PPD</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45	Join SSEAC Committee Meeting

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Speakers should keep the following guidelines in mind when making public comment.

**State Special Education Advisory Committee
Guidelines for Public Comment**

(adopted April 27, 2006, revised July 13, 2006)

The State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC) welcomes public comment at each of its regular meetings. **SSEAC members use comments from the public and other information sources to advise the Virginia Board of Education and the Virginia Department of Education of the unmet educational needs of children with disabilities in the state.** Among the other information sources used by the SSEAC to identify issues and solutions are the state performance plan, annual reports, and local school division reports. These reports are available on the Virginia Department of Education's Web site www.doe.virginia.gov.

1. The total time allotted to public comment will generally be thirty (30) minutes. Each public comment is limited to 3 minutes.
2. Those wishing to speak should contact Ms. Cathy Pomfrey by phone at 804-225-3252, Text users dial 711 (Relay) or by E-mail at Cathy.Pomfrey@doe.virginia.gov to be scheduled to speak. Speakers should request special accommodations, if needed.
3. Public comment can be provided in person or may be forwarded to a SSEAC member to read at the meeting. Written copies of comments are helpful. A single copy may be handed to the secretary and if desired, multiple copies (23 for members and staff) may be distributed at the meeting.
4. The SSEAC does not respond directly to public comment at the meeting, except to ask clarifying questions.
5. The topics of public comment are included in the SSEAC's meeting minutes. Public comment will become part of the public record and accessible to anyone wishing to review the minutes of the SSEAC meetings. Speakers should withhold information they do not wish to make public.
6. Virginia Department of Education staff members serve as consultants to the SSEAC. If the public comment involves student- or school-specific information, staff will contact the speaker to determine appropriate follow-up.

More information on the SSEAC is available from the Virginia Department of Education, Special Education and Student Services Office by phone at 804-225-3252, Text users dial 711 (Relay) and at the Web site: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/special_ed/index.shtml.