

AGENDA

Utah Special Education Advisory Panel (USEAP)

November 14, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Utah State Board of Education (USBE) South Board Room
250 E 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT

Welcome | *Janell Locke*

- 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM
 - ◇ Welcome and Sign the Roll
 - ◇ Public Comment
 - Michelle Searle, PCMC

State Level Mental Health Support and Prevention | *USBE School Counseling, Equity, and Prevention*

- 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM
 - ◇ Christy Walker
 - ◇ Rhett Larsen
 - ◇ Holly Bell
 - ◇ Corby Eason and Gayle Threet

Break

- 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

State Level Mental Health and Behavior Support | *USBE and USEAP*

- 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM
 - ◇ Cathy Davis
 - ◇ Leah Voorhies (*for Carol Anderson and Lillian Tsosie-Jensen*)
 - ◇ Amanda Longwell

Working Lunch (provided): Community Organizations Updates | *Janell Locke*

- 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
 - ◇ Disability Law Center | *Michelle Marquis*
 - ◇ Division of Child and Family Services | *Tanya Albornoz*
 - ◇ Juvenile Justice Services | *Michelle Sanchez*
 - ◇ Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities | *Mallory Poole*
 - ◇ Part C – Early Intervention (ICCS) | *Melissa Bowe*
 - ◇ Parent Teacher Association | *Karen Conder*
 - ◇ Utah Parent Center | *Amy Hurst*
 - ◇ Vocational Rehabilitation | *Aimee Langone*

USBE and USDOE Updates | *Leah Voorhies*

- 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM
 - ◇ Announcement of Beliefs/Expectations Surveys
 - ◇ Announcement of Parent Book Study
 - ◇ Report on Progress of Updating the Special Education Rules
 - ◇ Report on Utah's Differentiated Monitoring and Support Notice
 - ◇ Report on Asst. Secretary Johnny Collette's Redesigning Special Education Model

USEAP Business | *Janell Locke*

- 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM
 - ◇ Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2018
 - ◇ Update USEAP Bylaws

Break

- 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM

USEAP Business | *Janell Locke*

➤ 1:45 PM to 3:00 PM

◇ USEAP Discussion on Mental Health Issues and Next Steps for the Panel Update

Adjourn

➤ 3:00 PM

USEAP Leadership Meeting

➤ 3:00 to 3:30 PM

Future Meetings

➤ February 22, 2019

➤ April 19, 2019

Utah Special Education Advisory Panel (USEAP) Purpose and Responsibilities

USEAP is an advisory panel appointed by the Utah State Board of Education. The purpose of the panel is to provide policy guidance to the Utah State Board of Education with respect to special education and related services for students with disabilities in the State of Utah.

Duties:

- 🔔 Advise the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) of unmet needs within the State in the education of students with disabilities
- 🔔 Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed for issuance by the State regarding the education of students with disabilities
- 🔔 Advise the USBE in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary of the US Department of Education under Section 618 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- 🔔 Advise the USBE in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the IDEA
- 🔔 Advise the USBE in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for students with disabilities
- 🔔 Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings
- 🔔 Advise the USBE on the risk ratio threshold for determining disproportionality

2018–2019 USEAP Priorities

- 🔔 **Mental Health Issues** — how to address mental health situations, how students with disabilities are affected, how to provide services to students, how to support education staff
- 🔔 **Meaningful IEP** — parent involvement, involvement of all required team members, high expectations and realistic goals when developing an IEP
- 🔔 **Adequate Support Staff** — paraeducators, OTs, and PTs in the classroom supporting the teacher, improve paraeducator training