

# AGENDA

## Utah Special Education Advisory Panel (USEAP)

November 15, 2017

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Utah State Board of Education (USBE) South Board Room

250 E 500 S, Salt Lake City UT

Welcome | *Mallory Poole*

- 9:00 AM-9:15 AM
  - ◇ Introductions
  - ◇ Public Comment

USEAP Business | *Mallory Poole*

- 9:15 AM-10:00 AM
  - ◇ Voc Rehab & Pre-Ets Services | *Emily Stirling, USOR*

Community Organizations Updates | *Mallory Poole*

- 10:00 AM-10:20 AM
  - ◇ Utah Parent Center | *Michelle Murphey*
  - ◇ Juvenile Justice Services | *Michelle Sanchez*
  - ◇ Division of Child and Family Services | *Tanya Albornoz*
  - ◇ Parent Teacher Association | *Karen Conder*
  - ◇ Disability Law Center | *LauraLee Gillespie*
  - ◇ Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities | *Mallory Poole*

*10:20 AM - 10:30 AM Break*

USEAP Business | *Mallory Poole*

- 10:30 AM-11:00 AM
  - ◇ School to Work & Indicator 14 | *Lavinia Gripentrog, USBE*

USBE Updates | *Leah Voorhies*

- 11:00 AM-11:40 AM
  - ◇ Review of USEAP page
  - ◇ Due process decisions (if applicable)
  - ◇ Legislature 2018 Updates
  - ◇ Review status of graduation options for SWD

*11:40 AM Provided Working Lunch*

USEAP Business | *Mallory Poole*

- 11:40 PM-3:00 PM
  - ◇ College admissions/enrollment/accommodations for SWD | *Jason Rucker, UVU*
  - ◇ Approval of Minutes from September 27, 2017

Adjourn | *Mallory Poole*

- 3:00 PM

Leadership Team Meeting | *Mallory Poole*

- 3:00 PM

## 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 U.S. 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

### 2017-2018 USEAP Priorities

- **Teacher education and retention** in alignment with licensure changes to decrease teacher shortage.
- **Transition and post-secondary opportunities** for students with disabilities who do not meet the requirements for a regular high school diploma. The Panel would like to discuss best options for graduation and admission requirements for post-high education.
- **Communication and coordination of services from location to location** needs to be more streamlined to help the process go more smoothly for school staff and families.
- **Child Find uniformity and parent awareness** of the process. Child Find processes and procedures vary across the State, which make timelines and eligibility requirements very confusing for parents.
- **HB 239 – restorative justice and disproportionate disciplinary practices** as a potential fifth priority if there is time to discuss it and there is a need for guidance from the Panel.