



**State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)**

**February 24, 2023**

**In person at the Kentucky Transportation Building, Room Transportation C117, 200 Mero Street,  
Frankfort, KY 40602**

**Purpose:** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that states establish advisory panels to advise and assist the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) on special education and related services for children with disabilities. The SAPEC members represent various agencies, individuals with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, service providers and administrators.

[34 CFR §300.169](#)

Duties.

The advisory panel must—

- (a) Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
- (b) Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- (c) Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act;
- (d) Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act; and
- (e) Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

**AGENDA**

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

**General Business Session I**

**9:00 am EST**

- I. Welcome**  
Brian Lovell, State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children Chair
- II. Review Meeting Norms and Duties**  
Joe McCowan, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
- III. Membership Update and Roll Call of Members**  
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- IV. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**  
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**V. Public Comment**

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

**VI. Legislative Update**

Melody Cooper, Policy Advisor

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

**VII. SPP/APR**

Carol Ann Morrison, Director

Division of Monitoring and Results

Request for Feedback

**Lunch**

**VIII. Differentiated Monitoring and Support (DMS) 2.0**

Linda Funke, Compliance and Monitoring Support

Office of Special Education and Early Learning

Request for Feedback

**IX. Committee Meetings**

**X. Committee Reports**

**XI. 2023 Meeting Schedule**

**XII. Final Remarks and Exit Slip**

**XIII. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: TBD**