



**State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)
November 22-23, 2021
In person in the Sampson Room at the Galt House, Louisville, KY
(in conjunction with the KYCEC Conference)**

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.

AGENDA

Sunday, November 21, 2021

1 p.m. EST: Exceptional Children's Conference breakout sessions

Monday, November 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. EST: Exceptional Children's Conference breakout sessions

9:45 a.m. EST: Exceptional Children's Conference general session

Monday, November 22, 2021

General Business Session I

1:00 pm EST

- I. Welcome**
Brian Lovell, State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children Chair
- II. Review Meeting Norms**
Joe McCowan, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
- III. Roll Call of Members**
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- IV. Review and Approval of October 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- V. Review and Approval of SAPEC Bylaws**
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- VI. Review and Approval of SAPEC Annual Report**
Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair
- VII. Special Education Teacher of the Year Finalists Greeting**
- VIII. SAPEC Orientation and Priority Setting**

John Copenhaver, Program Director, Division of Technical Assistance
USU Institute for Disability Research, Policy and Practice
Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education

Break

4:30 pm EST

Open Forum

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

General Business Session II

8:30 am EST

IX. Review Meeting Norms

Joe McCowan, OSEEL

X. Roll Call of Members

Brian Lovell, Chair

XI. KDE Update

Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner
Office of Special Education and Early Learning

XII. Due Process Update

Sylvia Starkey, Director
Division of IDEA Monitoring and Results

XIII. Special Education Cooperative Update

Brandi Bray, Director of Special Education
Southeast South-Central Educational Cooperative

Becky Nixon, Director of Special Education
Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services

Christel Bogar, Director of Special Education
Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

XIV. 2022 Meeting Schedule

Brian Lovell, SAPEC Chair

XV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: TBD