



Office of the State Superintendent of Education

STATE ADVISORY PANEL (SAP) ON SPECIAL EDUCATION 2015 – 2016

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all States to establish and maintain an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities (34 C.F.R. §§300.167). In compliance with IDEA, the District of Columbia established the panel through the Mayor's Order 2012 – 48 issued April 5, 2012.

The State Advisory Panel on Special Education (SAP) meets to discuss ways in which members can advise the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) in its role as the State Education Agency (SEA) on special education and related services for children with disabilities.

The SAP is required to convene meetings at least four times a year. The following is a calendar of meetings scheduled for the 2015 – 2016 term. SAP meetings are open to the public.

Date	Meeting Time
Thursday, January 7, 2016	6:00 PM -8 PM
Saturday, February 13, 2016	9:30 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday, March 10, 2016	6:00 PM -8 PM
Saturday, April 09, 2016	9:30 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday, May 05, 2016	6:00 PM -8 PM
Saturday, June 04, 2016	9:30 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday, June 30, 2016	6:00 PM -8 PM

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