

**California Department of Education  
Improving Special Education Services (ISES)  
AGENDA**

**December 3, 2012**

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Health Services Building

Training Rooms A, B, and C

1500 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Meeting Purpose**

Generally, the purpose of these biannual meetings is to bring together California stakeholders to review and analyze the Annual Performance Report (APR) data that informs the State Performance Plan (SPP) improvement activities. In addition, the California Department of Education (CDE) initiated a two-year planning process in order to have more meaningful discussions of data, needs, and priorities. This process will culminate in the improvement plans for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 SPP and APR (due February 2014.) As a result we will focus on the FFY 2011 APR and also a long term review of improvement activities.

**7:45-8:30 am Registration**

**8:00 am      New Member Orientation**

**8:30 am      Welcome and Framing**

*Framing of the Day – Janet Digmon, Consultant*

*Welcome and Director Update - Dr. Fred Balcom, Director*

**8:45 am      Updates and Current Issues**

Chris Drouin, Associate Director

**9:00 am      State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) – Current Results**

Li Walter, SPDG Evaluator

**9:15 am      Review of the APR**

Patricia Skelton, Administrator, Assessment Evaluation and Support Unit

**10:00 am     Discussion Group Overview, Instructions & Room Assignments**

*Marin Brown, CalSTAT Project Staff*

**10:05 am     BREAK**

**10:15 am**

**Discussion Groups**

The purpose of the discussion groups is to generate and evaluate need statements in each of these areas so that the ISES and the California Department of Education (CDE) can begin to identify priorities and develop detailed improvement plans for the upcoming APR and SPP due in February 2014 (FFY 2012.)

**Discussion Groups will:**

- Provide overview of California data and results
- Develop need statements for the topic
- Evaluate the need statements based on a matrix (i.e. “Likelihood of Meeting the Need” and “Impact of Meeting the Need”)

**Discussion Groups are:**

1. Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)  
*Linda Wyatt, Consultant, Martin Miller, Administrator, Policy and Program Services Unit, and WestED staff for the LRE Contract*
2. Transition to Adult Life  
*Alison Greenwood, Administrator, Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance Unit IV, Jill Larson and Dan Boomer, Consultants*
3. Disproportionality  
*Patricia Skelton, Administrator and Shiyloh Becerril, Consultant*
4. Results Driven Accountability (RDA)  
*Chris Drouin, Associate Director, Special Education Division*

**11:15 am**

**Lunch on Own - See Restaurant List in Packet**

**12:30 pm**

**Indicator Discussion Groups (Continued)**

**2:15 pm**

**Reflection & Review**

*Each group briefly reports recommendations (3 minutes each)*

**2:30 pm**

**Closing/ Next Steps, Meeting Evaluation**

**3:00 pm**

**Adjourn**



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