

Improving Special Education Services (ISES) AGENDA

June 2, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Health Services Building

1500 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA

Meeting Purpose:

- Bring together California stakeholders to learn and discuss the update to the State Performance Plan (SPP) and the Annual Performance Report (APR).

Outcomes:

- Stakeholders will be knowledgeable regarding the SPP/APR information and provide targeted recommendations on the SPP/APR improvement activities to CDE.

7:45 -8:30 am Registration

8:00 am New Member Orientation

8:30 am Welcome and Framing

- *Welcome, Mary Hudler, Director, Special Education Division*
- *Framing of the Day, Georgianne Knight, Administrator, Special Education Division*

8:45 am State Performance Plan & Annual Performance Report Update

Chris Drouin

- *Updates on SPP and Annual Performance Report data*
- *State and local accountability*
- *Implications for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)*

9:30 am Break

9:45 am Disproportionality

Chris Drouin

- *Discussion and recommendations*

10:45 am Break and Poster Board Session

1. State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) Evaluation – Li Walter and Alan Wood

2. Parent Training Institutes (PTIs) -- Nora Thompson

3. Alternative Dispute Resolution –Jane Canty

4. Diagnostic Centers – Mary Anne Nielsen

5. Building Effective Schools Together (BEST) – Laura Zeff

6. Effective Reading Intervention Academy (ERIA) –Dee Wood

7 Leadership Site– Bill Tollestrup (Elk Grove) Collaboration

8. Regional Institute Host Site (RIHS) – Gil Diaz (San Bernardino) ePortfolio

Alignment

11:15 am Workgroup Overview, Instructions & Room Assignments

Chris Drouin

11:30 am Lunch on Own

See Restaurant List in Packet

12:30 pm Indicator Workgroups/Input on Improvement Strategies

1. *American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Recommendations, How to Use Funds*

Chris Essman

2. *Disproportionality (Indicators # 4, 9, 10)*

Lalit Roy

3. *Parent Involvement (Indicator # 8)*

Chris Drouin

4. *Maintenance of Effort and Compliance Determination*

Ben Traverso

5. *Strategic Leadership Plan for the Recruitment, Preparation and Retention of Special Education Personnel*

Lisa Churchill, Patt Kearly

2:15 pm Break

2:30 pm Reflection & Review

Chris Drouin

Each group very briefly reports recommendations (3 minutes each)

3:00 pm Closing/ Next Steps, Meeting Evaluation

Chris Drouin