

**California Department of Education  
Improving Special Education Services  
AGENDA  
June 5, 2013**

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
California Department of Education Building  
State Board of Education Room 1101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Meeting Purpose**

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 to have meaningful discussions about data, needs, and priorities. This process will culminate with 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 a long-term review of improvement activities.

**7:45 a.m. Registration**

**8:00 a.m. New Member Orientation**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Framing**

*Framing of the Day – Janet Digmon, Consultant*

*Welcome and Director Update - Dr. Fred Balcom, Special Education Division*

**8:45 a.m. Overview of Planning Efforts**

Chris Drouin, Associate Director

**9:30 a.m. Review of the APR**

**The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

Office of Special Education Programs' (OSEP) Proposed Revisions to the SPP & APR

Patricia Skelton, Administrator, Assessment Evaluation and Support Unit

**10:00 a.m. Small Sessions and Discussion Group**

**Overview, Instructions & Room Assignments**

*Marin Brown, CalSTAT Project Staff*

**10:05 a.m. BREAK**

**10:15 a.m. Small Session Groups**

The purpose of the small group is to engage stakeholders in further conversations based on Special Education staff input on improvement activities. It is anticipated that the small group sessions will discuss and refine the improvement activities proposed by the SED staff.

1. Common Core State Standards and Special Education  
Location: Conference Room 3101  
Kristen Brown, Consultant, SED
2. Complaints and Due Process  
Location: Media Room 1103  
Bob Morgan, Martin Miller, and Jane Canty, Administrators
3. Compliance  
Location: Conference Room 6417  
Ken Freedlander and Alison Greenwood, Administrators, Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance Units
4. Preschool  
Location: Conference Room 2408  
Pam Quiroz, Consultant, SED
5. Fiscal Compliance  
Location: Conference Room 2102  
Chris Essman, Consultant, SED
6. Parent Involvement  
Location: State Board of Education Room 1101  
Allison Smith, Consultant, SED

**11:15 a.m. Lunch on Own - See Restaurant List in Packet**

**12:30 p.m. Indicator Discussion Groups**

Discussion groups will provide updates and obtain recommendations on prioritized improvement activities in each area so ISES and the CDE can develop detailed improvement plans for the upcoming APR and SPP due in February 2014 (FFY 2012.)

**Discussion Groups will:**

- Provide overview of recent California data and results
- Develop, prioritize and modify the improvement activity statements
- Suggest evaluation elements for the improvement activities

**Discussion Groups are:**

1. Least Restrictive Environment  
Location: Media Room 1103  
Linda Wyatt, Consultant, SED, and WestED staff for the LRE Contract
2. Transition to Adult Life  
Location: State Board of Education Room 1101  
Jill Larson and Dan Boomer, Consultants, Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance Unit IV
3. Disproportionality  
Location: Conference Room 2408  
Jan Digmon and Steve Perez, Consultants, SED
4. Assessment and Results Driven Accountability  
Location: Conference Room 3101  
Patricia Skelton, Administrator, Assessment Evaluation and Support Unit

**2:15 p.m. Reflection & Review**  
*Each group briefly reports recommendations (3 minutes each)*

**2:30 p.m. Closing/ Next Steps, Meeting Evaluation**

**3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**Reminders**

- The CalSTAT Web site at <http://www.calstat.org/spdgises.html> provides the ISES meeting agenda, discussion group descriptions and recommendations, support documents, meeting evaluations and previous meeting information.
- **Next ISES Meeting:** December 3, 2013  
California Department of Education  
CDE Boardroom Room 1101  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.