

Improving Special Education Services (ISES) AGENDA

November 16, 2010

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 California Department of Education (CDE).

7:45 -8:30 am Registration

8:00 am New Member Orientation

8:30 am Welcome and Framing

- ***Framing of the Day*** - Janet Digmon
- ***Welcome and Director Update*** - Dr. Fred Balcom, Director
 - *Status of ISES June 2010 Recommendations*

9:00 am Updates and Current Issues - Chris Drouin, Associate Director

- *Overview of Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Verification Review*
- *Parent Survey Overview – Susan Henderson – Disability Rights Education Defense Fund (DREDF)*
- *SPP-APR Submission Requirements*

10:15 am Work Group Overview, Instructions & Room Assignments

Janet Digmon and Marin Brown

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Indicator Work Groups

Review Targets and Improvement Activities

1. **Assessment** – Meredith Cathcart and Desired Results Access Project Staff
 - *Grades 2 – 11 Assessment (Indicator 3)*
 - *Preschool Assessment (Indicator 7)*
2. **Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)** – Kathleen Halvorson, Dona Meinders and Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems (SEEDS) Project Staff
 - *Grades K- 12 LRE (Indicator 5)*
 - *Preschool LRE (Indicator 6)*

3. **Due Process – Karen Allen and Stacey Wofford**
 - *Due Process (Indicator 17)*
 - *Hearing Requests that went to Resolution (Indicator 18)*
 - *Mediations (Indicator 19)*

11:30 pm **Lunch on Own - See Restaurant List in Packet**

12:45 pm **Indicator Work Groups**

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2:00 pm **Break**

2:15 pm **Reflection & Review** *Each group briefly reports recommendations (3 mins each)*
Janet Digmon

2:30 pm **Closing/ Next Steps, Meeting Evaluation**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**



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