



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

July 23, 2014
Wichita – Hyatt Regency

Introduction/Welcome:

Joan called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm

Roll Call

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Debora Howser
Marcy Aycock
Vicki Smith
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer
Mike Martin

Bryan Wilson
Joan Robbins
Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy
Lesli Girard

Shawn Mackay

Christina Mann
Judy Martin
Robb Scott
Karen Kroh
Marvin Miller

Stacie Clarkson

Members Absent:

Diane Plunkett

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone

Jana Rosborough
Laura Jurgensen

Kerry Haag

Approval of Agenda:

Colleen requested to combine her KSDE update scheduled for later in the meeting with her presentation during orientation.

Judy Martin made a motion to approve the agenda for today as amended and meeting minutes for the April and May meetings. It was seconded by Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer.

Motion passed.

Orientation: Handout in Notebook

Bryan Wilson, past chair began orientation with his words of wisdom as the past chair for SEAC.

Wayne Ball continued orientation with the requirements and responsibilities for our Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) and Colleen Riley completed orientation with information about Results Driven Accountability (SPP/APR) and information from KSDE.

Review of Membership and Meeting Dates:

Meeting dates for 2014-2015 were amended to note the January date is now firm. The meeting will be held on January 13-14, 2015. The other January dates listed will be canceled.

Membership list – review your personal information to be sure it is accurate. Please let Pat know if any changes need to be made.

Reimbursement Process/Forms:

Forms were provided and how to complete them was shared. New members need to complete the W-9 form.

Reimbursements are paid at state rates for all SEAC travel. Mileage is \$.56/mile. Hotel rate is \$83/night. Conference hotels are paid at conference rates. Receipts for hotel and tolls are required.

Please contact Pat with any questions about your travel.

ECSETS Info Tab:

Team members and their main responsibilities are the first page followed by fact sheets on programs for which our team is responsible. These are short information pages that include contacts for specific programs.

Families Together: Leslie Girard

Families Together is the designated Parent Training Information Center (PTI) for Kansas.

Their focus is connecting parents with other parents and also the services that may be needed for their child.

New grant received recently to focus on parent to parent program.

Handouts – data showing services provided and how many have been served January – May 2014.

Monday Memo is a communication that goes out every Monday. If you would like to receive the Monday Memo please contact Lesli to be added. lesli@famielstogethertnc.org

Advocacy training is provided for education advocates by Families Together.

Families Together members being present during an IEP meeting have been really very beneficial to the meeting process in our district.

Public Comment:

Catherine Johnson – DRC – ESI amendment for appeals process

Kris Ehling – Parent requesting amendment to ESI.

Documents were handed out by each speaker and will be part of our official SEAC records.

Public comment period is officially closed.

ESI – Jana Rosborough and Laura Jurgensen

Regulations – regulate the use of seclusion and restraint in all public schools in Kansas. Passed and implemented in April 2013. We have provided technical assistance (TA) for schools on what needed to be in place to be in compliance with the regulations. A definition and timeline for implementation of the ESI regulations were provided as well as the use of prone and supine restraints in emergency situations.

Thank you to all schools and districts for working with KSDE as implementation began and then continues to be implemented.

In 2013-14 school year

Over 45 trainings were held covering Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS), de-escalation, and prevention of emergency needs.

Reporting of ESI this year

- 1,360 schools reporting data
- Schools receive letter to principal and superintendent when 1 quarter of reporting is missed.
- Letter is sent to principal, superintendent, and local board if 2nd quarter is missed.
- No school has missed a 3rd quarter of reporting. We will be doing a random sample of schools reporting no incidence of seclusion or restraint to check to see that the data submitted is accurate.
- We have just completed the first full year of implementation.

KSDE is working on a document outlining for the field our follow-up to reporting of ESI.

Lakemary and Heartspring have received individual technical assistance to be able to meet the requirements of the ESI recommendations. Both schools will be in compliance at the beginning of the new school year 2014-2015. Both schools will have KLN visits to help KSDE provide additional and specific technical assistance.

ESI regulations do not apply to the cottages of the residential facilities but only to the school settings.

Exception for Certified Law Enforcement Officers - the recommendation from SEAC 2013-2014 was given to the State Board in July. We expect the State Board to vote on this amendment at the August meeting.

A memo to the field clarifying reporting requirements will go out prior to the beginning of the school year that these regulations apply to all students in any learning environment. It will include clarification of Certified Law Enforcement information.

Extended school year – What if an incident occurs in the ESY that is not the regular school year building. Who reports? – The regular school building is responsible for reporting. (Child's home building)

Two versions of draft amendments for an appeal process for dispute resolution are being presented today.

A comparison document showing how the Disability Rights Center (DRC) draft and the KSDE staff draft differ.

The main difference between the two drafts occurs in the Appeal wording. The KSDE version looked specifically at what the State Board and/or the KSDE has authority to do.

The other differences occur in the possible punitive actions (sanctions).

Some of the items listed as sanctions in the DRC draft are possibly outside the jurisdiction of the State Board or KSDE.

We are providing you two versions for discussion your discussion. The state board is looking for a recommendation from the SEAC. A presentation will be made in August to the State Board around the ESI regulations and the ongoing work. The state board is looking for the recommendation for amendment to be brought to them soon.

Questions –

- Define parent when the parent is not available for any reason. Is there an accepted definition of Parent included in the regulation? Would an education advocate be a reasonable replacement? Parent was not defined in the ESI regulations. This could be a topic for further discussion.
- At the state level we have received only one complaint and have been able to handle it informally.
- KSDE has requested DRC to send calls they receive about local issues with parents to us at KSDE.
- What is our timeline for preparing a proposal to move forward to the State Board? With our current meeting schedule for the year if we do not send a recommendation from this meeting, it would not be able to be presented until the October meeting of the State Board.
- Don't want to rush into making any recommendation and want to be very thoughtful in our process.
- Families together calls have been the majority about receiving information on the ESI regulations not about expressing concerns or complaints.

Motion:

Deb Howser moves to hold a conference call/meeting in August for the purpose of discussing and possibly making a recommendation on the ESI amendment for an appeals process and definition of "parent" prior to our next regularly scheduled meeting.

The motion was seconded by Matt Ramsey.

Motion carried.

Colleen will work with SEAC Chair Joan Robbins to set up a meeting/conference call in August.

Other Reports/Updates:

If you have information you would like to share with the council at any meeting this is your opportunity to address the council.

Adjourn:

Mike Martin moved to adjourn at 3:54 pm. Robb Scott seconded the motion.

Motion passed.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

August 22, 2014
Landon State Office Building
State Board Room (102)

Introduction/Welcome:

Joan called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm
Thank you for coming to the special meeting today.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Debora Howser
Judy Martin
Robb Scott
Karen Kroh
Marvin Miller

Bryan Wilson
Diane Plunkett
Marcy Aycock
Vicki Smith
Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer
Stacie Clarkson

Christina Mann
Joan Robbins
Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy
Lesli Girard

Members Absent:

Mike Martin

Shawn Mackay

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone

Jana Rosborough
Laura Jurgensen

Approval of Agenda and July Minutes:

Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer made a motion to approve the agenda for today. The motion was seconded by Bryan Wilson.

Motion passed.

Approval of July Minutes

Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer made a motion to approve the July minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Marvin Miller.

Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Directions were given for Public comment period by chair Joan Robbins.

Speakers during public comment were:

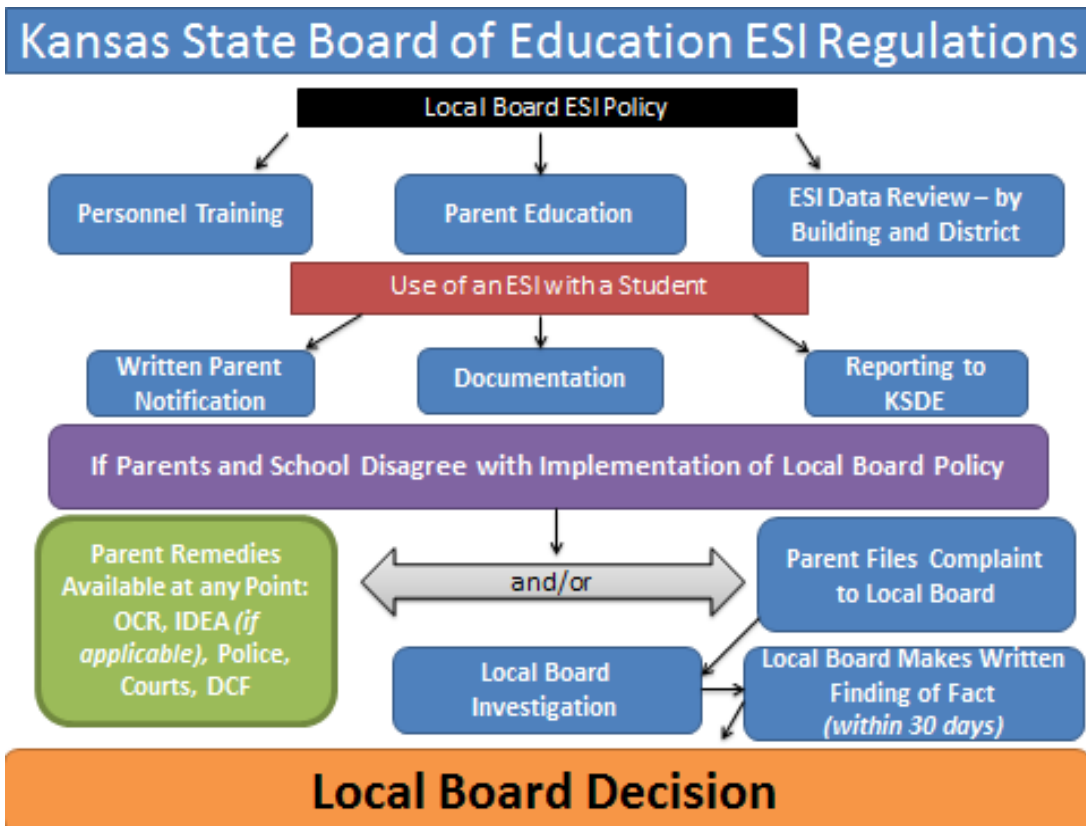
- Dr. Ann Matthews – USD 437 Auburn Washburn, former SEAC member
ESI regulations, complaint process
- Terry Collins – Director of Johnson County SPED coop – KASEA state representative
Handout
ESI regulations, complaint process
- Catherine Johnson, Disability Rights Center (DRC)
ESI regulations, complaint process
Handout
- Rocky Nichols, DRC
ESI regulations, complaint process
Handout
- Angela Stahlbaummer, KASB
ESI regulations, complaint process proposals
Handout
- Deb McVey, TASN consultant
ESI regulations, TASN work in the area of ESI
- Robert Cooper, Kansas Commissioner for the D/HH
ESI regulations
Handout
- Kelcey Schmitz, MTSS Core team
ESI regulations
Handouts
- Ann Cooper, Kansas Association of the Deaf, Kansas Community Action or KCAP
Partnering and support for SEAC committee

Public comment period is officially closed.

Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI) Presentation – Jana Rosborough and Laura Jurgensen

Handouts - PowerPoint

- State Board met and we presented to them about the law enforcement exemption and the beginning of your conversation on the complaint process. Presentations from both the July and August State Board meetings are in your packets.
- Sworn Law Enforcement amendment was passed by the State Board. It will now go to the department of administration and the attorney general for review and approval. This will be followed by a public comment period. Following public comment the State Board will take final action on that amendment.



Clarification on materials

You have been provided a draft by KSDE by staff which was started as a starting point for discussion, a draft by DRC, a comparison document outlining the differences of the two drafts and the current ESI regulations.

Regulations status:

91-41-1 and 2 are final

3 is in process on law enforcement

4 is the draft appeals processes

Judy Martin made a motion to continue discussion of ESI regulations and the appeal process at the September meeting. Members are asked to be prepared to move forward with a recommendation at that time.

Motion seconded by Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer

Motion passed.

Definition of a parent in the regulations-

Discussion to be held at the September meeting.

Adjourn:

Bryan Wilson moved to adjourn at 3:20 pm. Marvin Miller seconded the motion.
Motion passed.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

September 18, 2014
Landon State Office Building
State Board Room (102)

Introduction/Welcome:

Meeting called to order at: 9:04 am.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Joan Robbins
Robb Scott
Karen Kroh

Bryan Wilson
Judy Martin
Vicki Smith
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer
Mike Martin

Christina Mann
Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy
Lesli Girard

Stacie Clarkson

Members Absent:

Marcy Aycock
Diane Plunkett

Deb Howser

Shawn Mackay

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone

Jana Rosborough
Laura Jurgensen

Kerry Haag

Approval of Agenda and August Minutes:

Stacie Clarkson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vicki Smith.

Motion passed.

Approval of August Minutes

Corrections to August minutes: Add Stacie Clarkson as present and correct a word “made” in the motion to continue ESI discussion in September.

Marvin Miller made a motion to approve the August minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Mike Martin.

Motion passed.

Wayne Ball from Mountain Plains Resource Center was introduced as a guest to hear our conversation on ESI this morning.

Public Comment:

Directions were given for public comment period by chair Joan Robbins.

Speakers during public comment were:

Sarah Loquist – Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) – Handout

Terry Collins, Doniphan County Interlocal 616, Kansas Association of Special Education Administrators (KASEA) Representative -Handout

Victoria Vossler, Holton Special Education Coop, Represents 5 districts
No Handout

Rocky Nichols, Disability Rights Center (DRC)
Handouts

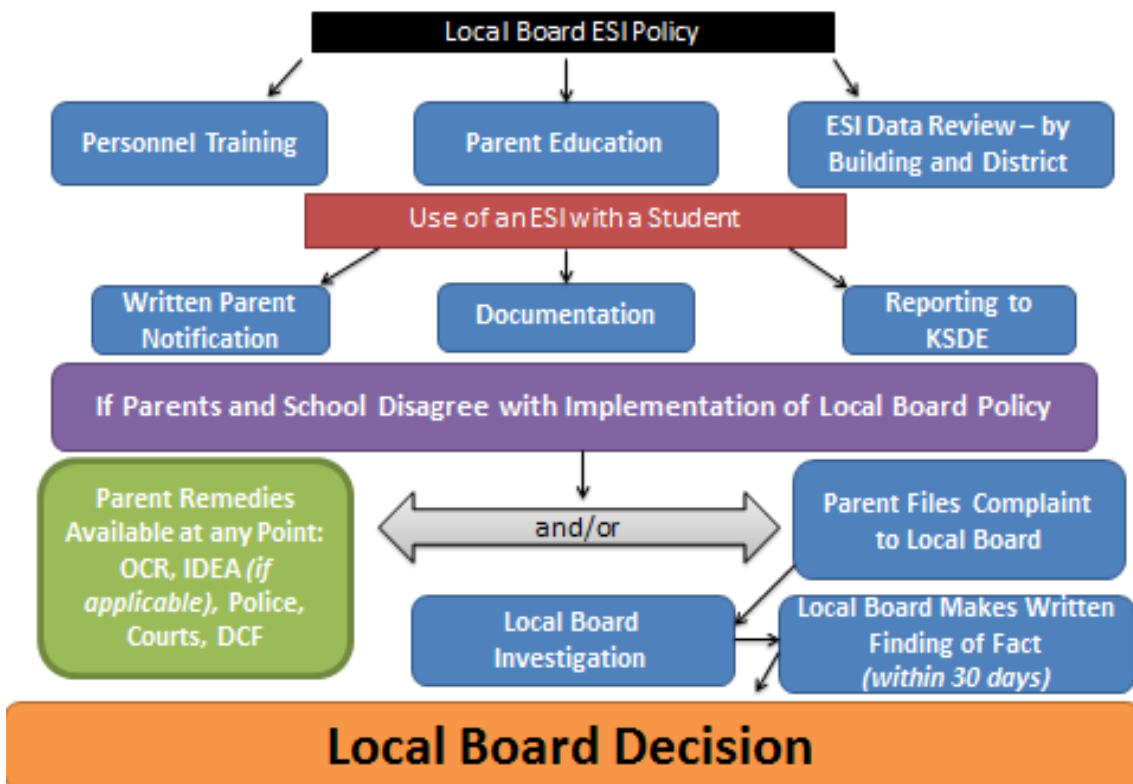
Steve Roberts, Kansas State Board Education (KSBE)
No Handout

Public comment closed at 9:26am.

Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI) Presentation – Jana Rosborough and Laura Jurgensen

- Presentation was shared with the State Board earlier this week.

Kansas State Board of Education ESI Regulations



Examples of what could be added:

- Independent (3rd party) process developed by local board
- Use of hearing officers, by KSDE but paid for by the district

SEAC members discussed avenues for assisting parents.

Families Together data on ESI calls

- August and September data shows
 - o 12 calls, 10 different families

Judy Martin made a motion that SEAC recommend moving forward with an appeal process for ESI.

Mike Martin seconded the motion.

Motion carried: Vote: 8 Yes, 6 No

Elements SEAC would like to have considered in an appeal process:

Standing - Who can bring an appeal?

1. Parent/Legal guardian (define parent)
2. Adult student >18
3. Appointed education advocate
4. Original complainant only

KSA 71-962M will be inserted into the regulations (from the process handbook p 3)

Basis for an appeal?

1. The local district does not have a policy.
2. The local district has a policy, but they did not follow it. The local district has a policy, and they are following their policy but that policy doesn't comply with the regulation.
3. Policy is adversely impacting the student involved

Potential **outcome** of appeal:

- Directive for corrective action Shall comply with KSDE technical assistance
- Documentation of changed policy within certain number of days
- Any decision made by KSDE hearing officer shall be published and distributed to each district
- Return issue to the local board

This will not take away any other remedies available under other regulations.

Matt Ramsey moves that in conjunction with our recommendation to move forward with an appeal process general counsel include these guidelines in the development of the regulation.

Marvin Miller seconded the motion.

Motion passed – all in favor.

TASN Update – Tertiary Behavior Supports

Linda Wilkerson and Amy Gaumer-Erikson
Part of the SPDG grant

Handout – Kansas Tertiary Behavior Supports Initiative 2014

<http://ksdetasn.org/cms/index.php/current-providers/2-features/91>

Assessment Update:

Beth Fultz
PowerPoint

Assessment Information may be found on the KSDE website at:

<http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/CareerStandardsandAssessmentServices/CSASHome/Assessments.aspx>

Break KITE Day – schools are asked to simulate that largest amount of testing which would be expected during the assessment window using Text-to-Speech and graphics to create a strain on system.

State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Update

Kerry Haag
Handouts – Kansas Indicator 17 SSIP

By-Laws Review – Discussion postponed until November meeting

Committee Reports

Families Together – Lesli

- Formal report at the November meeting covering June 1 through October
- Visit our website and the schedule of events. <http://familiestogetherinc.org/>

Motion to Adjourn:

Matt Ramsey moved to adjourn the meeting. Stacie Clarkson seconded the motion.

Motion approved and meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Thank you all so much for your thoughtful commitment and response to the work of this committee.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

November 19, 2014
Landon State Office Building
State Board Room (102)

Introduction/Welcome:

Meeting called to order at: 9:01 am.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Debora Howser
Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy

Bryan Wilson
Joan Robbins
Robb Scott
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer
Mike Martin

Christina Mann
Marcy Aycock
Vicki Smith
Lesli Girard

Shawn Mackay

Members Absent:

Karen Kroh

Judy Martin

Diane Plunkett

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone

Jana Rosborough
Laura Jurgensen

Kerry Haag

Approval of Agenda and September Minutes:

Kathy Kersenbrock- Ostmeyer made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Stacie Clarkson.

Motion passed.

Approval of September Minutes

Bryan Wilson made a motion to approve the September minutes. The motion was seconded by Kathy Kersenbrock- Ostmeyer.

Motion passed.

2013-2014 Annual Report – Colleen Riley

Draft document of SEAC Annual Report was shared and discussed. SEAC is obligated to do a report each year on the activities and accomplishments of this council. In January our past chair, Bryan Wilson, will present this report to the State Board and it will be posted on our SEAC website.

Please review for edits, items that were included, items we may have overlooked, or anything you notice that may need attentions before the document is finalized for presentation.

Motion to approve the SEAC Annual Report as corrected was made by Matt Ramsey. Debora Howser seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Discussion of topics for State Board during breakfast in January

- Composition of SEAC membership - broad representation of stakeholders
- PTI report provided at every regularly scheduled meeting of SEAC. This report includes: data on calls received and the topics they represent.
- Tertiary behavior supports that have been put in place over the past few years in order to meet the increased need that has been identified due to more preschool students having increased needs
- Discussion about mentoring support for special educators across Kansas
- ESI refinement to regulations that went into effect April 2013 and are being implemented:
- Discussion about ESI training being implemented across the state
- Licensure updates for special education and related services

January 13 and 14, 2015 schedule for meeting

January 13 will be a regular meeting of SEAC. SEAC members will attend the State Board in the afternoon to make introductions. We will start with our chair Joan Robbins and end with our past chair, Bryan Wilson, who will share the SEAC Annual Report.

January 14 will begin with Breakfast at 7:30 am with the State Board and KSDE Leadership. Invitations are included in your packet. This is an opportunity for the board to get to know you and who you represent. Board members will also have topics they will want to ask you about.

Board members will receive invitations with their materials for the December meeting. There will be one new board member in January, Jim Porter. Our new commissioner, Dr. Randy Watson will also be invited.

Following the board breakfast we will continue our SEAC meeting and adjourn at noon.

This opportunity to share with Board members is really important. This board really wants to hear from you. They understand the thoughtful process that SEAC uses to address current.

Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI) Presentation – Jana Rosborough and Laura Jurgensen

Appeals process update.

Following the September SEAC meeting and your vote to recommend development of an ESI amendment for an appeals process along with the addition of a definition of parent, Scott Gordon, KSDE General Counsel, presented regulatory language to the State Board at the October meeting. It returned to the board at the November meeting for further discussion. The board is asking some really good questions about the process. It is scheduled to be an action item during the December State Board meeting.

The next step will be letting you know the action of the board and asking you as SEAC if you have any additional requests regarding the appeals process or parent definitions.

- TASN website has all information on ESI and it applies to all students.
- The KAN-DIS webpage, where ESI reporting is done, includes a sample form for schools use. It can be found at: <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=824>
- Parent training on ESI includes definitions of the words emergency, safety, and interventions. It really helps parents understand.

Training Opportunities – Laura

- KSDE looked at buildings where the data was two standard deviations about the norm. 25% of those will receive an onsite visit.
- An ESI checklist was developed on request of the State Board. It was developed by taking all of the standards contained and breaking it down into 25 steps. It is sent to the principal who leads the compiling of information for the school. Most of the schools we have checked have completed the checklist and are following the regulations. This tool is emailed to the districts/schools that are targeted for technical assistance. Checklist is also available on the TASN website. [ESI Targeted Technical Assistance Process Document](#)
- Service providers are just starting these reviews but so far the indications are that if used, seclusion and restraint are being used with students according to regulations.
- TASN behavior workgroup meets again next month to discuss what the training needs look like and how it needs to be adjusted.
- We are also checking some schools who reported no incidents of ESI.
- If a building is identified a second time by their data an onsite visit will not be conducted again. A phone call to see if there is anything the school would like in the way of supports will be made.
- School websites are also being checked to see that a policy is in place on ESI and that parents can easily find it.
- KSDE's ESI group meets monthly to see what issues have been brought up and need to be resolved or clarified.

KSDE Updates – Colleen Riley

Kansas SPP Targets – PowerPoint and Handout
RDA – Results Driven Accountability

SPP – State Performance Plan 2013-2018
APR – Annual Performance Report

Parent Survey – will be distributed both by paper with stamped return envelopes and electronically this year. We use a stratified/random sample to ensure all age ranges, disabilities; areas of the state, etc. are represented in the survey.

Council Updates

Families Together – Handout – Lesli Girard

- Data shared from the contacts with parents they have had in September and October.
- Education Advocate information is contained on the back of the data sheet.
- Doing training on ESI for Parents by request next week.

Parent Leadership Conference was recently held. 200 parents and their children attended this year. Trainings were also conducted in Spanish. Many of the families who attend this conference are represent underprivileged populations. Families Together Monday memo will help you receive the information on these types of trainings.

Parent to Parent Cards – also available in Spanish, available on website

Supporting Parents Manual-also available in Spanish.

Christina Mann – Community Mental Health

Parent support is also available through the mental health centers.

Public Comment

No requests to speak were received.

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council

Introductions of Councils members.

SEAC Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Debora Howser
Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy

Bryan Wilson
Joan Robbins
Robb Scott
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer
Mike Martin

Christina Mann
Marcy Aycock
Vicki Smith
Lesli Girard

Marvin Miller
Stacie Clarkson

Shawn Mackay

State Interagency Coordinating Council Members Present:

Mary Duncan

Matt Connell

Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer

Vera Stroup-Rentier
David Lindeman

Sarah Walters
Doug Bowman

Pamela Beach

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone

Jana Rosborough
Laura Jurgensen

Kerry Haag
Tate Toedman

Guests:

Jane Groff

Social Emotional Development of Young Children And the Role Early Intervention Plays

Sarah Walters- PowerPoint

Janet Newton

Janet Newton – shared Parents as Teachers (PAT) information-Handouts

Personal visits

- Family involvement
- Appropriate behavior for the child
- Family well being is a piece of the work they do.

Screening of children

- Social emotional as well as developmental
- Identified and referred 1400 children last year.

Group Connections

- Connect parents with each other for supports.
- Bring parents together, monthly, so they can build connections with parents of children of like ages.
- Provides parents an opportunity to see their child interact with other children and adults.
- Connect frequently with community mental health programs.

- Often helps connect families with needed services for the adults.

Sarah Walters

What happens when a child needs a little more support? PowerPoint Tiny K program

- 17 early intervention services are mandated that they be offered
- Individualized family service
- Social/emotional can stand alone as an area of delay when determining eligibility
- Building a partnership with the family to connect them with supports.
- Training for local programs on Autism and developmental delays and Promoting First Relationships

Update on Family Engagement - Jane Groff, KPIRC Powerpoint and Handouts

- KPIRC is part of the TASN network providing services to schools.
- Link to Social Emotional Development Standards
- <http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/CareerStandardsandAssessmentServices/ContentAreaMath/SchoolCounseling/Social,Emotional,andCharacterDevelopment.aspx>
- Family engagement is key to turnaround in low performing schools.
- Family engagement in Kansas has never been healthier. We are doing great things together.

Update Regarding High Quality Preschool – Vera Stroup-Rentier PowerPoint

Key Strategies for High Quality Preschool programs and practices

- Emphasis on ages 3-5
- Kansas Early Learning Standards <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=529>

Homeless Update and Impact on Early Childhood – Tate Toedman Handouts

- Data handout
 - o 261 students reported as homeless in 3-5 grades
 - o 1 student reported age 0-3
 - o Data is only reported by districts who receive grants. We know that many more districts are serving homeless youth.
 - o 155 districts of 286 are serving homeless students
 - o 10,378 kids
 - o Expectation is that more students this year will be reported as homeless.
 - o Our definition in education for homelessness is the broadest definition of any agency.

Document from the National Center for Homeless Education

- Gray portions are the legal aspects. White background is the work that has been accomplished.

- Page 11 Early Care and the Education Landscape shares programs and provisions for services.
- Homeless students are among the most in need of at-risk services.

950 attendees were present at the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) conference three weeks ago. Several sessions focused on early childhood. It was hosted by Kansas and Missouri in Kansas City three weeks ago. The Olathe school district received a national award for their homeless program at the conference.

Issues/questions for the State Agency Staff

- Flyer is available on maternal child health from KDHE. Encourage local communities to participate.

Adjourn

Matt Ramsey made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Deborah Howser.

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 2:59 pm.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

January 13, 2015
Landon State Office Building
Room 560

Introduction/Welcome:

Meeting called to order at: 9:04 am.

Acknowledgment Dr. Joan Robbins:

Dr. Richard Whelan passed away last week and our Kansas Special Education community lost a real leader. He was a champion in the field of special education for many years.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Dr. Joan Robbins
Dr. Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy (PM)
Lesli Girard
Marvin Miller

Bryan Wilson
Dr. Judy Martin
Dr. Vicki Smith
Karen Kroh
Shawn Mackay
Stacie Clarkson

Debora Howser
Dr. Marcy Aycock
Dr. Robb Scott
Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer

Members Absent:

Dr. Diane Plunkett

Mike Martin

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone
Scott Smith
Sandy Guidry

Jana Rosborough
Laura Jurgensen
Beth Fultz

Kerry Haag
Michele Hayes
Jay Scott

Approval of Agenda and November Minutes:

Marcy Aycock made a motion to approve the agenda and the November minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Matt Ramsey.

Motion passed.

2013-2014 Annual Report Review – Colleen Riley

SEAC will be introduced to the State Board this afternoon and have opportunity to highlight 2013-14 SEAC Annual Report. The pocket card contains some main topics contained in the annual report.

English Language Learners Update – Michele Hayes, ESL Consultant

- PowerPoint Handout
- Need for more endorsed teachers in this area
- State and federal funding
- Online assessment (ELPA-21) available next year
- Part of the challenge for KSDE is getting the word out that TASN now supports more areas than special education. Please help us spread the word that assistance is available through TASN and the big blue button.
- Can a parent opt out of EL services? Yes, they can opt of services. Students who have opted out should still be tested on the KELPA.
- Concern expressed that parents of EL students know how to access services

KSDE Updates – Colleen Riley

- New Commissioner – Dr. Randy Watson, Superintendent from McPherson. Begins officially July 1, 2015.
- Statewide dates for community discussions (handout). You are encouraged to participate.
- Professional learning opportunities
 - o Impact Institutes (formerly summer academies, and Reading First Academies) June and July 2015. Target audience is teachers. Registration will be capped at 300 for each session. Focusing on content delivery and meeting diverse learner's needs.
 - o KEEN Conference Summer 2015
 - o Annual Leadership Conference, July 28-30, 2015 in Wichita. This will be for administrators of Special Education and other Title areas, superintendents, and principals. Brad Neuenswander, Randy Watson, and Rich Villa will be keynote presenters. Please plan to attend.
 - o Kansas MTSS Symposium September, 2015 in Wichita
 - o Tri-State Law Conference, November 2015, in Omaha, NE
 - o All dates and further information may be found at <http://ksdetasn.org/cms/>
- TASN Changes for 15-16
 - o Beginning of new 5 year grant cycle
 - o Selection of providers has taken place and been approved by the State Board at the December 2014 meeting.
 - o Project will begin on July 1, 2015 and must be ready to move so there is no gap in service.
 - o Kansas MTSS fiscal agent will be Keystone. It will include changes. Intentional training early childhood through secondary services as well as integration of academics and behavior.
 - o New positions will be posted on KEEB.
 - o More comprehensive update will occur at the April meeting

ESEA Flexibility Waiver Update – Sandy Guidry

PowerPoint

- In March KSDE will submit a revised three year waiver request.
- Waiver is a result of NCLB not being reauthorized.
- Waiver approval expected by June 2015.
- KSDE is pulling together an advisory council for ESEA.

Assessment Update – Scott Smith and Beth Fultz

- DLM test is assessment for students with the significant cognitive disabilities.
 - o Multiple assessment windows.
 - o Scoring will be a summer project.
 - o Assessments are aligned to essential elements and should be given as instruction is completed.
 - o This year DLM will contain a summative window for essential elements. Eventually when we have data it will not be summative.
 - o Release of all assessment information will occur next fall.
- State Assessments
 - o Break Kite 2 – January 29, 2015. Purpose is a systems check. Calculator will be available. All districts/building who did not participate last time need to test bandwidth.
 - o Formative Assessments are available.
 - o Assessment window March 9-May 15
- KELPA-P
 - o Paper/pencil test. Booklets have been mailed.
 - o Testing window February 3-May 2.
 - o Results – KSDE authenticated application will open window on Feb. 3. All results must be submitted by June 1.
 - o Field testing ELPA-21 this spring.

Career and Technical Education Update – Jay Scott

- Higher education is more important than ever before. By 2020 70% of jobs in Kansas will require some post-secondary education. This may be a certificate, credential, or a degree program. Currently, 52% of our students are seeking post-secondary education.
- Handout – Career Clusters and Pathways available on the KSDE CTE website at: http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/CSAS/CSAS%20Home/CTE%20Home/Career_Cluster_Pathway/KS%20CC%20Chart%20Pathway%207-14.pdf
- 36 approved pathways in Kansas. Each pathway contains entry level, skill level, and application level courses.
- Completing a pathway is beneficial upon college entry.
- Access issues still exist for our students with disabilities earning their credentials and gaining employability skills.
- Individual plans of study for all students for students 8-12 aligned with their career interests are key to student success.

Public Comments

- None

ESI Update – Jana Rosborough and Laura Jurgensen

Handout of regulations for 1 and 4 that contained the changes

- Status of Appeals process and definition of parent were both approved by the State Board.
- Department of Administration is doing a review of the proposed regulations at this time. Next the regulations will move to the Attorney General's (AG) office. The law enforcement amendment is currently at the AG's office.

Other ESI items

- Meeting led by Terry Collins around parent communication of ESI will be held later this week.
- Reporting and technical assistance – 24 onsite visits have been conducted.
- State Board has requested that KSDE follow up on buildings reporting 0.

Review of SEAC Bylaws - Colleen Riley

- Draft Document provided for discussion.
- Recommendations for changes in language should be sent to Pat Bone.
- Action item on changes will be on the April Council meeting agenda.

State Board Presentation

Introductions were made and representation was shared with the State Board. Bryan Wilson presented the Annual Report for 2013-2014.

Topics brought up by state board:

- Efficiencies
- Reauthorization ESEA and IDEA
- Situation in Hutchinson
- Teacher shortages in special education
- Staff who retire and return to the field
- Integration of supports and services
- Council vacancies
- Legislative presence
- Direct entry licensure

Council shared this article written to parents by a teacher with the state board members at breakfast on Wednesday. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/wp/2014/11/14/teacher-to-parents-about-that-kid-the-one-who-hits-disrupts-and-influences-your-kid/>

KSDE Updates

Indicator 17 SSIP – Kerry Haag – PowerPoint and handout

- Discussion of the elements included in the State Systemic Plan of Improvement (SSIP) which is part of the State Performance Plan required by OSEP.

Approval of targets for SSIP

Motion to approve the proposed targets was made by Brian Wilson and seconded by Matt Ramsey.

Motion carried.

Adjourn

Marvin Miller moved to adjourn at 3:30pm. The motion was seconded by Barbara Kempf.

Motion passed.

January 14, 2015

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at: 9:03 am.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Dr. Joan Robbins
Dr. Matthew Ramsey
Joan Macy

Bryan Wilson
Dr. Judy Martin
Dr. Robb Scott
Karen Kroh

Debora Howser
Dr. Marcy Aycock
Dr. Vicki Smith
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer
Stacie Clarkson

Lesli Girard

Marvin Miller

Members Absent:

Dr. Diane Plunkett

Mike Martin

Shawn Mackay

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Pat Bone

Jana Rosborough

Kerry Haag

Debrief State Board Breakfast

Topics of conversation:

- Joan Robbins made a nice presentation that set the tone for thinking from the heart.
- Establish presence with the legislature joint education committee; help the legislature understand the funding impacts.
- Connections between education and mental health service cuts.
- Licensure of teachers and preparation programs.
- Show state board members and legislators the hard situations instead of only highlighting successes when they visit our schools.
- Board Chair McNeice thanked SEAC for their work and passion.

Agency Reports

Families Together – Handout – Lesli Girard

- Cut to budget from KDADS, about ¼ of the budget.

Marvin Miller made a motion to write a letter of support for the Families Together application. It was seconded by Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer.

Motion passed.

Joan and Colleen will work on the letter of support from SEAC when request is made.

TASN Updates – Julie Wilson, Susan Sipe

RFA's for new TASN Projects have been approved and are moving forward.

- Dec. 9 State Board Agenda pages 207-209, description of the new projects. Materials are available on the KSDE website at:
<http://www.ksde.org/Board/KansasStateBoardofEducation/Agendas.MeetingDatesandMinutes/2014MeetingMaterialsMinutes.aspx>
- 18 agencies submitted applications, 15 fiscal agents, 12 projects were approved.

Julie Wilson – eMentoring – PowerPoint and Handouts, Kansas Early Career Special Educator Mentoring Initiative 2014 (Report)

SPDG Update – Kerry Haag, Amy Gaumer-Erickson, Jennifer Breesaw - PowerPoint

- Co-Teaching Project Report
- Beginning of year 3 of implementation
- Evaluation of trainers and training components

Continued Discussion on By-laws

- If you have any additional changes please have those to Pat by January 31

Opportunities to address the legislature will be investigated.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Marcy Aycock at 12:45pm and was seconded by Marvin Miller.

Motion passed.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

February 17, 2015
Conference Call

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at: 9:00 am.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Joan Robbins
Joan Macy

Brian Wilson
Robb Scott
Karen Kroh

Debora Howser
Vicki Smith
Kathy
Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer
Marvin Miller

Lesli Girard
Stacie Clarkson

Judy Martin

Members Absent:

Diane Plunkett
Mike Martin

Marcy Aycock
Shawn Mackay

Matthew Ramsey

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Julie Ehler

Jana Rosborough
Pat Bone

Laura Jurgensen

Public Present:

Terry Collins

Approval of Agenda:

Marvin Miller made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer.

Motion passed.

HB 2170 Seclusion and Restraint - Discussion

Joan Robbins provided a background of SEAC's involvement in ESI. These regulations have a broad impact on the work in schools with reporting, parent notification, etc.

The Kansas House has proposed a new bill, HB 2170 this year on seclusion and restraint.

Laura Jurgensen shared the key differences between the current regulations and the proposed bill in the legislature. (Handout)

Questions/Comments:

Bill does include opportunity for sanctions though they are unclear what those would be.

Recent letter from State Board Chair, Jim McNiece, has gone unrecognized by the co-chairs.

Emails and calls to local legislators could be very effective.

What is the correct course of action for the SEAC chair?

Should SEAC be in favor, opposed, or neutral?

- Opposed, based on less protection for students with disabilities.
- Opposed, but thank committee for their concerns. Current regulations are stronger than the HB proposed.
- Opposed, language of the bill moves us backward not forward.
- Opposed, regulations already in place that provide more protection for all students.
- Opposed, separate guidelines for student groups is unfair (discriminatory).

Motion:

Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer moves to give Joan Robbins authority to provide oral and/or written testimony to oppose HB 2170 on behalf of SEAC.

Judy Martin seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call Vote was taken.

Motion passed.

Joan thanked everyone for their participation today.

SEAC members may write letters personally indicating our position on SEAC in opposition.

Parents speaking in support of our work would be a wonderful addition.

What are the next steps?

KSDE will follow up after the hearing on Thursday providing the council with anything that comes about as a result of the testimony.

Written testimony to the house committee will be sent from chair, Joan Robbins.

Motion to adjourn

Marvin Miller moved to adjourn the meeting and Brian Wilson seconded.

Motion passed.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

March 4, 2015
Conference Call

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at: 3:00pm.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Judy Martin
Robb Scott
Karen Kroh

Bryan Wilson
Marcy Aycock
Vicki Smith
Kathy Kersenbrock
Ostmeyer
Mike Martin

Joan Robbins
Matt Ramsey
Joan Macy
Lesli Girard

Marvin Miller

Members Absent:

Debora Howser
Stacie Clarkson

Diane Plunkett

Shawn Mackay

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Julie Ehler

Jana Rosborough
Pat Bone

Laura Jurgensen

Public Present:

Terry Collins

Substitute HB 2170 Seclusion and Restraint - Discussion

Substitute HB 2170 has passed out of committee, passed the House, and sent to the Senate.

Key differences of the substitute bill were outlined by Laura Jurgensen. She also outlined how the regulations and law would function if the law were to pass. (Handout)

Substitute HB 2170 has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

Where do we stand on communicating with the Senate about this bill?

- State Board will be updated on March 10. The State Board has been informed of your Feb. call and March call and they want to hear what SEAC has to say regarding this topic.
- Comment could also be made to the Senate Ed committee when they hold hearings.
- SEAC can always submit letters to the Senate Ed committee. Information needs to be sent to more members and not just to the committee chair.
- SEAC members and superintendents may contact SB members and legislators in writing or in public comment sessions.
- Make certain regulations and/or a side by side to the SB and the Senate Ed Committee so an understanding of the current work is made known.
- Group of SEAC members appear and explain to the State Board our position and follow-up with our state legislators as follow-up.
- Oppose substitute bill while supporting the forward motion of the regulations.
- Judy Martin, Joan Robbins, Kathy K-O will be present at the March SB meeting. Provide physical proof of what is being currently required of districts as a result of ESI regulations. Outline progression of ESI regulations development. Include discussion of the Targeted Technical Assistance that has been a result of ESI implementation.
- Speak to SB on March 10 during public comment. Convene as SEAC meeting following public comment period. Call in will be provided for those who cannot be present.
- The State Board will be discussing ESI at 2:40pm. Members could attend and listen to this discussion.

Motion:

Mike Martin made a motion for SEAC members to speak to the State Board on March 10 during public comment in regard to substitute HB 2170 in support of the current ESI regulations.

Kathy K-O seconded the motion.

Discussion:

No further discussion.

Roll Call Vote was taken.

Motion passed: 12-0

Motion to adjourn

Judy Martin moved to adjourn the meeting and Marvin Miller seconded the motion.

Motion passed.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

March 10, 2015
Landon State Office Building
Room 254

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at: 9:30 am.

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Judy Martin
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer

Bryan Wilson
Vicki Smith
Marvin Miller

Joan Robbins
Joan Macy
Mike Martin

Members Absent:

Debora Howser
Matt Ramsey
Shawn Mackay

Diane Plunkett
Robb Scott
Stacie Clarkson

Marcy Aycock
Karen Kroh
Lesli Girard

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Julie Ehler

Jana Rosborough
Pat Bone

Laura Jurgensen
Kerry Haag

Public Present:

Terry Collins

Approval of Agenda –

Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Mike Martin.

Motion Passed.

ESI – Plan for Discussion Public Comments to the State Board

A brief update on current status of substitute HB 2170 was provided by Jana Rosborough.

It has been referred to Senate Education Committee for discussion. State Board discussion will occur today. State Board is only hearing information and having public discussion. They will not be taking action.

Items to present to the State Board

- Show documentation that is required because of the current regulations.
- Provide copy of ESI checklist
- Concerns with proposed legislation language and lack of elements included in regulations
- Desire to keep current regulations in place
- One stakeholder is creating this legislative move, all others support the regulations
- Kansas recognized as a leader in the nation for our work on the current regulations
- Checks and balances in place in KSDE system of monitoring the regulations
- Will provide testimony as a parent of a child where seclusion was a necessary option
- Encourage communication with KSDE and the ESI

Discussion following Board Public comment session:

- Great job everyone.
- Senator Kinsley and Petty need to be contacted per State Board members comments following presentations.
- Problems are being resolved through the use of the current regulations.
- Does the State Board have the side by side document? They will receive it this afternoon during the ESI presentation.
- Resend last side by side to council members for use in legislative conversations and part of this meetings notes.
- Contact for legislative comments and provide written testimony.
- Neil and Doug from Wichita are in Topeka today. Bryan is signed up for comment to the Senate Committee tomorrow on behalf of USD 259.

Who plans to testify for the Senate hearing tomorrow?

- Joan Robbins
- Judy Martin
- Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer
- Bryan Wilson
- Terry Collins
- Marvin Miller will try

Lunch break

Kansas SPP/APR Indicator 17 Baseline and Targets

Kerry Haag and Kevin Davis (handout not for distribution, discussion tool only)

- Update on information presented at the January SEAC meeting. KSDE has been able to do additional review of data and look at other states information on Indicator 17 and look at NAEP data.
- We have used data to set realistic targets for our students.
- This indicator is a state level reporting only.

- 67% of Kansas districts are using an MTSS delivery system. Continue doing the work we have in progress. Data driven decision making is a critical piece to move forward.
- Data will be reviewed and targets may be adjusted annually based on incoming data.
- SEAC members we will be provided a full page color graphic at the April meeting.
- System is being built using implementation science model factors.

Please ensure that our deaf/hard of hearing students are being represented and planned for in MTSS. They are a special student population and the same interventions will not work for them. Promote training that can be provided by KSD.

Motion:

Marvin Miller moved that SEAC approve the baseline and targets as presented. Motion was seconded by Vicki Smith.

Motion passed.

Adjourn:

Mike martin moved to adjourn. Vicki Smith seconded the motion.

Motion passed.



Notes

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

April 14, 2015
Landon State Office Building
Room 509

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at: 9:08

Roll Call –

Members Present:

Barbara Kempf
Diane Plunkett
Matthew Ramsey
Karen Kroh

Bryan Wilson
Joan Robbins
Vicki Smith
Kathy Kersenbrock-
Ostmeyer
Mike Martin

Debora Howser
Judy Martin
Joan Macy
Lesli Girard

Shawn Mackay

Marvin Miller
Stacie Clarkson

Members Absent:

Marcy Aycock

Robb Scott

KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley
Susan Helbert

Mark Ward
Kelly Slaton

Pat Bone

Public Present:

Terry Collins

Deb Young

Sally Roberts

Approval of Agenda – Minutes-Bylaws

Marvin Miller moved to approve the agenda, all meeting minutes and By-laws as amended.
Motion was seconded by Barbara Kempf.

Motion Passed.

Deb Young was introduced and shared some of her story with the council. Deb is a former SEAC member.

Increase Student Independence – Joan Robbins

PowerPoint and handout

- Project modeled after work being done in Olathe.
- District worked with Michael Giangreco.
- Project is working toward students being more independent, requiring less prompts from teachers or para's.
- Concern was expressed about how to write IEP's with fading para supports as a goal for students. This may be a future request from TASN.
- Video Links from Think College: <http://www.thinkcollege.net/training/rethinking-college-the-film>
- Time management skills and homework are two things we our schools can be doing to help intellectually challenged students prepare for college.
- Communicating with parents about student independence is key to success for this goal.
- Listing of post-secondary schools that provide adaptive services?
www.thinkcollege.com has information.
- Article provided – “Be careful of what you wish for...”
- Joan will share the citation list of resources.
- This message needs to be shared with KASEA region directors.
- Training is a key factor for special education teachers, para's, and general education teachers as well.
- Define the work of the para for each student. How are they to support the student?
- Co-teaching model is an approach that supports this work. Rich Villa partnership with district and school leadership is expanding and supporting systemic change. The key is including general education administrators.
- KASEA has a committee of directors working with KSDE to look at staffing and costs. Using district data about what is happening across Kansas. Looking forward to seeing this data to start making decisions about what direction we can move.
- Students need to be included in these conversations as well to share what they see as their needs. Student advocacy needs to be included in their education.

Presentation of Service Awards

Terry Collins – Legislative Rep for KASEA. Award was presented for distinguished service and leadership to Kansas Special Education and our students.

Deb Young - Award was presented for distinguished service and leadership to Kansas Special Education and our students.

Legislative Update Terry Collins and Julie Ehler

- ESI conversations with the legislature.
Joan has been very helpful with providing testimony to the legislature. We were able to have some conversations with Senator Abrams. Special meeting was held at KASB. Regulations should stay under the jurisdiction of the State Board. Need to continue to work with him and thank him for the support. We are hopeful that after the conference

committee meetings will come to agreement and accept the substitute HB 2170. Training has been a key issue in the resolving of differences between the sides. Task force will be formed by January of 2016 if this measure passes.

Marvin Miller and Joan Robbins have volunteered to be assigned to the Task Force to represent SEAC.

Motion:

Mike Martin made a motion that Joan and Marvin represent SEAC on the Task Force if it is formed. Vicki Smith Seconded.

Motion Passed.

Legislative Updates Continued:

- Kathy and Marvin went to a session at CEC that focused on ESI. One concern at the national level is that ESI is focusing on students with disabilities and not all students. Many states do not have anything in place yet. Misperception still exists that these types of incidence are occurring daily in all schools. Kansas is far ahead of many states in being proactive.
- Encourage members to testify to the legislature when the opportunities arise. It was great to be able to share knowledge with representatives much of which was truly new to them.
- The training that has been done on ESI is the most massive since the implementation of the IEP. Every employee in the school systems has received training at some level on when to use and when not to as well as reporting requirements.
- Most schools have not had to use restraint at all and that information needs to be shared.
- Working after retirement – sunset expires this year. Won't allow retirees to draw a salary while drawing retirement.

Kansas Accreditation Update – Kelly Slaton (Teacher Licensure and Accreditation Team-KSDE)
PowerPoint and Handout

- New model will be named *Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA)*
- How will this interplay with Innovative Districts – They will need to meet accreditation but specifics are not defined.
- AdvancEd accreditation – will it be accepted. Outside assistance from other sources is encouraged. AdvancEd (Nancy Bolz is a member) will make sure their work fits within our system so districts using their services will be accredited. Evidence is a key component in the new system for accreditation.
- Implementation is planned to being 2016-2017
- Contact Kelly at: kslaton@ksde.org

SEAC Vacancies

Deb Howser and Diane Plunkett are both completing their first term on the council. They are both eligible for a second term and have agreed to continue serving.

Motion:

Matt Ramsey moved to accept Deb Howser and Diane Plunkett to serve a second term and Stacie Clarkson seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Current Openings are:

- Parent of a child or person with disability-child under 21
- General Education Teacher
- Charter School Representative
- Other State Agency that provides services – to fill vacated position

The council was asked for nominations to fill these vacancies.

- Deb Young was nominated to serve as a person with a disability

Motion:

Deb Howser moved to accept the nomination of Deb Young to serve as a member of SEAC as a person with a disability. The nomination was seconded by Stacie Clarkson.

Motion passed. Deb's name will be submitted to KSBE for approval.

Nomination information for the other open positions will be sent out via listserv and collected through May 20.

Public Comment –

No speakers

SEAC Nominations

Chair and Chair Elect

Matt Ramsey is the current Chair Elect and will serve as Chair for 2015-2016.

Nominations for Chair Elect

- Marvin Miller was nominated by Mike Martin to serve as Chair- Elect for 2015-2016.

Motion:

Mike Martin moved to elect Marvin Miller as the Chair-Elect for 2015-2016. Kathy K-O seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Travel will be supported for SEAC members to national conference and professional learning. Please let Pat know how we can support your travel through reimbursement.

KSDE Updates Colleen Riley

- Impact Institutes – June in Ft. Hays. July Wichita State University
- Summer Leadership Conference – Wichita July 28-30, 2015.
- Laura Jurgensen had a baby boy, Lucas, on April 2. Both are doing well.
- Terry has a new grand-daughter born April 1.
- Kansas APR base-lines and targets were submitted in February. We received additional information last week. We will need to make changes to some targets based on updated information by the end of the week.

Indicators impacted: 1, 14A, 14B, 14C, and 15.

Changes will be submitted tomorrow.

In July we should have Kansas' level of determination response.

- KDADS email (Handout) Changes regarding grants. Impacts mental health services in communities.
- Requirements for services will not change due to funding structure changes.
- Handouts – TAESE connections newsletter
- Staff changes –
 - o Jana Rosborough is no longer with KSDE but has a position with National center providing TA to states.
 - o Jamie Pfistner – took job in Virginia. ESEA and migrant students
 - o Open position for fiscal coordinator – interviewing next week.

Working Lunch

Special Education Director License Update – Susan Helbert

KSDE is working with the Standards Board to look at the SPED Directors license and is beginning to review the requirements of obtaining the license.

Currently, a district leadership license is required.

We have some difficulty in helping out of state meets requirements for directors' license.

How do you feel about the current requirements and what, if any, changes are needed?

Ideas shared:

- Special Education Experience
- Fiscal perspective of requirements for meeting the need of students with disabilities
- Program requirements for SPED
- District license is held but have no special education experience – 4 courses are being developed at KU
- District leadership Plus what?
- SPED Director used to be its own program and provided a lot of necessary information.
- Incorporate into district or building leadership that includes special education
- Need info on discipline regs above district leadership
- Developmental milestones of children and how trauma impacts students
- Expansion of e-mentoring grant to include director information
- Mentoring requirement for initial license

- SPED Finance
- SPED Law
- SPED issues included at both building and district level leadership programs
- District level leadership with SPED emphasis
- More support for smaller districts

Susan will bring information back to SEAC as the Standards Board does its work.

Update Licensure Program Standards – Sally Roberts, Chair, Program Standards Committee Handouts-

- Standards used at Colleges and Universities for the programs
- Functional license is now called Low Incidence
- Adaptive is now called High Incidence
- Initial Special Education License – requires
 - o Direct entry option SPED is the initial entry to teaching license
 - o Unified sped and general ed license Elementary K-6 unified (high and low incidence)
 - o SPED secondary generalist high incidence 6-12
 - Can add subject specialty by testing
 - Standards are yet to be developed
 - Hopeful this process will be available in the next two years

This will impact students approximately 2 years from now.

Sally's email address is: slroberts@ku.edu

Electronic copies of handouts will be sent.

Dispute Resolution Annual Update – Mark Ward Handouts

Due Process and Formal Complaint Reports for Annual Review by Kansas SEAC

Review of all Due Process and Formal complaint reports was led by Mark Ward.

1-12 requests for due process hearings are received annually and usually none require a full due process hearing. Usually these are resolved during mediation. At least 75% of mediations are result in resolutions.

Committee Reports

- **Families Together** - Lesli Girard Handout

Cancellations to Education Advocates always rises during this time of year when reviews occur and the student is about to turn 18.

Other:

Discussion on: Coalition of Innovative School District request to be heard by State Board – Diane

MTSS External Evaluation – Kevin Davis

Handout- Evaluation Brief: Implementation and Outcomes of Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports: 2011-2014

State Board will hear West ED present the final report to the State Board Thursday at 11

TASN - Crystal Davis

Handout – TASN 2.0 Organizational Chart

New grant work and TASN 2.0 is underway

- TASN Coordination and TASN Evaluation team will be working collaboratively in TASN 2.0
- Evaluation needs to show that we are affecting and improving practice in schools.
- Each project will have it's own evaluation as well as a system.
- Current TASN will continue services through June 30. TASN 2.0 will begin July 1.

TASN Areas of Work:

Gen Supervision Timely and Accurate Data

Autism & Tertiary Behavior Supports

Kansas Learning Network (NEW)

Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Kansas Co-Teaching

Kansas MTSS

Kansas Family Engagement Center (formerly KPIRC-Jane Groff)

Kansas Training for TVI & COMS

Kansas Training for Teachers of the Deaf

Ks Instructional Resource Center for Visually Impaired

Instructional Technology (by Infinitec)

More information will be sent out in June concerning TASN 2.0.

New look and functionality of the TASN website will occur in year one of TASN 2.0.

Motion:

Marvin moved for the council to express its gratitude for service to Shawn Mackay and Mike Martin who will be completing their terms on SEAC. Matt Ramsey seconded the motion.

Shawn and Mike have both served SEAC for 6 years.

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn

Marvin moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mike Martin.

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm

