

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

IDEA B State Advisory Panel

Zoom Meeting

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Present

JoAnne Blades, Aaron Bullock, Kelly Carter, Latisha Coats, Malissa Cook, Liberty Daniels, Michele DeBerry, Darci Forrester, Marsha Herron, Lynn Hodge, Tiffany Jenkins, Michelle Keiper, Heather Laine, Sharon Coppedge-Long, Janice Morris, Sonya Parsons, Jen Randle, and Terry Spigner

Absent

Kaylin Coody, Rita Echelle, Melinda Freundt, Darla Hill, Tina Kaminski, Michelle Koehn, Andrea Kunkel, Bonnie McBride, Becky Moore, Karen Reed, Ashley Rhoades, Allyson Robinson, Jennifer Robinson, Julie Sanders, Lori Wathen, Linda Whaley, and Lori Wieder.

State Department of Education Employees

Sherri Coats, Nancy Goosen, Alexa Hudak, Abby Johnson, Todd Loftin, Kristen Perez-Rickels, and Carolyn Thomas

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Welcome

Todd Loftin called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

Todd Loftin (OSDE): Special Education Services Updates

Todd Loftin provided an update on what the Office of Special Education Services is currently working on. He highlighted various topics and priorities that the department is focusing on as the semester is ending.

He also highlighted that the grant application for IDEA is due in May. The draft has been posted on the OSDE-SES website, and feedback is encouraged. The budget listed is estimated based on previous budgets. If anyone has questions regarding the draft or grant application, they are asked to contact Todd Loftin.

Sherri Coats (OSDE): Panel Priorities

Sherri opened a discussion centered around three priority topics for the remaining panel year. Panel members provided their input, with answers varying for each priority. The priorities discussed were discipline/behavior, transition, and teacher shortage.

Todd Loftin: (OSDE): Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded, meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.