

State Advisory Panel on Special Education

Meeting

March 17, 2011

5:30-7:30pm

810 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

3rd Floor – (Grand Hall – Side A)

- I. Introductions & Welcome – Molly Whalen, Chair**
- II. Review & Approval of January & February Minutes**
- III. Announcements from SAP Members for Upcoming Events, Activities, and Actions Pertinent to SAP Interests**
- IV. Welcome and Remarks – Hosanna Mahaley, *Acting State Superintendent of Education***
- V. Guest Speakers: OSSE Department of Transportation (DOT)
Michael Kolvacik, *Director of Student Transportation***
- VI. Brief Update OSSE-Special Education - Tameria Lewis, *Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***

Part B FFY 2011 Grant Application Review
- VII. Workgroups for 2010-11 & SAP Annual Retreat Report**
Updates & Reminder of Draft Deadlines (April Meeting – tentative workgroup meeting):
 1. Policies Workgroup (Co-Leads: Senora Simpson & Anne Gay)
 2. Parent & Community Engagement Workgroup (Lead: *need to identify lead)
 3. Transition Workgroup (Co-Leads: Clifford Thorne & Genni Sasnett)
 4. Transportation
- VIII. New Business/Future Meeting Items**
 - a. Quality points for Special Education – Report for Review/Comment (Mary Bladel)
 - b. Race to The Top (RTTT) funding and special education
 - c. Tentative list of guest speakers/topics for SAP 2010-11 meetings
 - PCS & DCPS outstanding examples of special education services
 - Status of Certificate vs. Diploma focus for graduation
 - RSA
 - Mental Health issues
 - Transition from C to B