

State Advisory Panel

For Special Education

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AGENDA State Advisory Panel Meeting November 3-4, 2011 Atlanta, GA.

Conference Call Phone Number: 404 297 9522 ext. 1810

November 3, 2011 DeKalb Technical College

495 N. Indian Creek Rd. Clarkston, GA 30021 Conference Center – Room 13-14

Time	Events		
	Welcome	Nancy Woods, Chair, and Linda Meiring, Vice-Chair, will open	
1:00 – 1:30	Panel Member	the meeting and welcome members. Panel members will	
	Introductions and Update	provide input and comments they wish to share.	
	State Performance Plan	State staff will present an update on the State Performance Plan	
2:00 – 2:45	and Annual Progress	and Annual Progress Report	
	Report Update		
2:45 - 3:00	BREAK		
3:00 – 4:00	State Performance Plan	State staff will work with panel member groups to review and	
	and Annual Progress	comment on Indicators within the State Performance Plan.	
	Report Review		
4:00 – 4:30	Public Comment Session	Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes or less depending	
		on the number of individuals signed up to provide comment.	
4:30 – 5:00	GaDOE Division for	Michael Blake will present updates from the Division for	
	Special Education	Special Education Services and Supports.	
	Services and Supports		
	Update		
	DINNER (on your own)		

November 4, 2011 Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

890 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, Georgia 30021

Time	Events		
	BREAKFAST (on your own)		
8:30 – 9:00	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf Welcome and Overview of State Schools	Kenney Moore, State Schools Director, and staff will welcome panel members and provide an overview of the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD), the Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB), and the Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)	

Time	Events	
	Accessible Materials	AASD staff will provide a presentation on the school's
9:00 - 10:00	Project	Accessible Materials Project that is funded by a federal School
		Improvement Grant
10:00 – 11:00	School Tour	Panel members will break into small groups and participate in a
		tour of the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 – 12:00	Committee Meetings	All committees will meet.
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH (at AASD, cost \$3)	
1:00 - 2:00	Committee Reports	Committees will report to panel on current activities and recommendations.
	State Advisory Panel	Panel members will provide input on meeting locations and
2:00-3:00	Planning for Future	topics for future meetings.
	Meetings	

Please note that the times listed above are approximate and may change except the public comment period. Every effort is made to begin the public comment at the appointed time. Pursuant to proposed Panel Procedures, a full 30 minutes is always allowed even if the start has been delayed. Comment time is limited 5 minutes per speaker so that all have a chance to be heard. For individuals desiring to make comment via telephone conference call, comment time needs to be scheduled with the SAP Chair a minimum of 3 business days prior to the meeting.