

Education Committee

TBD– Chair

Christie Reinhardt - Staff



"The State has established and maintains an **advisory panel** for the purpose of **providing policy guidance** with respect to **special education and related services for children with disabilities in the State.**"

Sec. 612(a)(21)

- The Council is the Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP), and delegates the day to day business of the SEAP to the Education Committee.
- The members are educators, administrators and agency representatives involved in the special education system. The majority must be parents.
- The Council also governs the Special Education Service Agency (SESA)



Members

*Jill Burkert	Breanna Brian
*Anthony Carvalho	Sarah Emmal
*Don Enoch/Cassidy Jones	Travis Erickson
*Angie Fraize	Jimael Johnson
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	Amy Westfall
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* = Council member	Kathleen Yarr

Accomplishments since June

- Presentation by Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and review of the Part B State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR). This is the state's annual report to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and a required part of our duties as the SEAP.



Stakeholder Input

- Gathered a group of stakeholders who met with Karen McCarthy, Sen. Murkowski's longtime legislative aide, for a meet and greet and open discussion on Federal and State education issues.



Comments

- Organized stakeholders and made comments to the State Board of Education on the need for a definition of what a "physician" is in Alaska school regulations.
- Did the same for a draft regulation on who can diagnose FASD.



▪ Questions?

