



Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) Overview

The Education Committee

- Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education is Alaska's Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP).
- The Council delegates the day to day business of the SEAP to the Education Committee.

Required Membership

- Parents of children with disabilities , 0-26
- Individuals with disabilities
- Teachers
- Representatives of institutions of higher education
- State and local education officials
- Administrators of programs for children with disabilities
- Representatives from Child Welfare responsible for foster care
- Representatives of State agencies
- Representatives of private schools and public charter schools
- At least one representative of an organization concerned with the provisions of transition services to youth with disabilities
- Representatives from the State juvenile and adult corrections agencies
- State and local officials that represent homeless children

CFR 300.168 (c)(1-11)

Special Rule - 51%

The majority of the members of the panel must be individuals with disabilities and/or parents of children with disabilities.

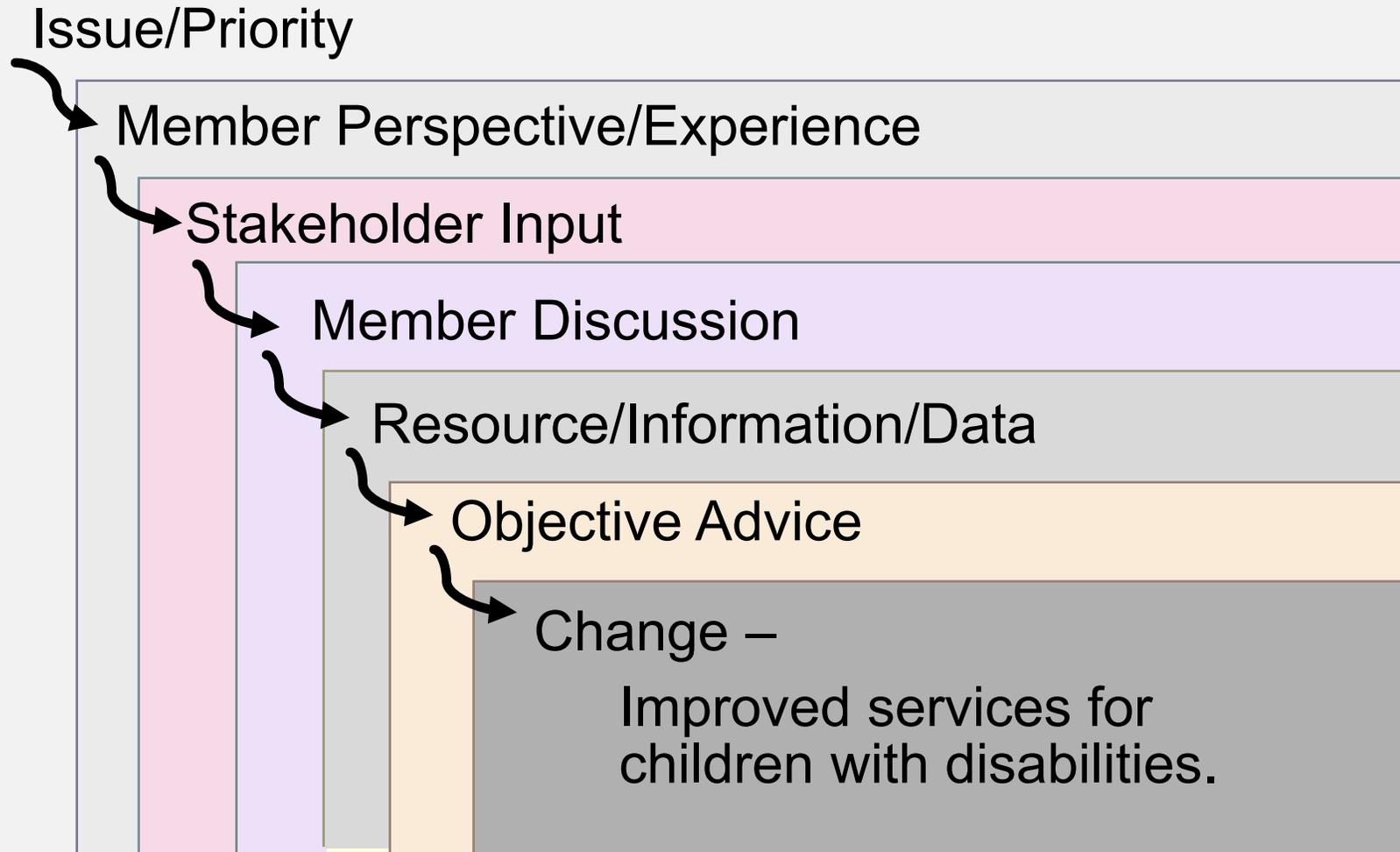
CFR 300.168(b)

Purpose of Panel

- Provide policy and procedural **guidance** with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the State.(Part B/Section 619)
CFR 300.167
- Serves as advisory to the State Office of Education, Special Education Unit, and/or directly to the State Superintendent or State Board of Education.

Advice * Guidance * Suggestions

Advisory Responsibilities



Advisory Panel Function

- Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of **unmet needs** within the State in the education of children with disabilities.

CFR 300.169(a)

- Comment publicly on any **rules or regulations** proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.

CFR 300.169(b)

Advisory Panel Function

- Advise the State in developing evaluations and reporting on **data**

CFR 300.169(c)

- Dropout rates
- Graduation rates
- Discipline
- Participation in Statewide Assessments
- SPP/APR/SSIP

Advisory Panel Function

- Advise the State in developing **corrective action plans** to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.

CFR 300.169(d)

- Advise the State in developing and implementing policies relating to the **coordination of services** for children with disabilities.

CFR 300.169(e)

Advisory Panel Effective Practices

- Maintain knowledge regarding State and national education issues.
- Time at meetings to share relevant information from partners in the field.
- Keep communication open among the members, legislators, state personnel, OSEP, parents, and members of disability groups.