

Agenda

- Whole Group Discussion:
 - Review Protocols
- Small Group Discussion
- Whole Group Discussion
 - Committee Work Sharing
- Next Steps

Sub-Committee Objectives



IDEA-B Panel Purpose

Purpose: The State must establish and maintain an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in New Mexico.

The New Mexico IDEA State Advisory Panel Shall:

- Advise the State Educational Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618;
- Advise the SEA in developing Corrective Action Plans to address findings in the Federal Monitoring Reports under Part B of the Act; and
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

Committee Objectives

Collaborate with and advise the New Mexico Public Education Department to enhance, promote, and advocate for a high quality education to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

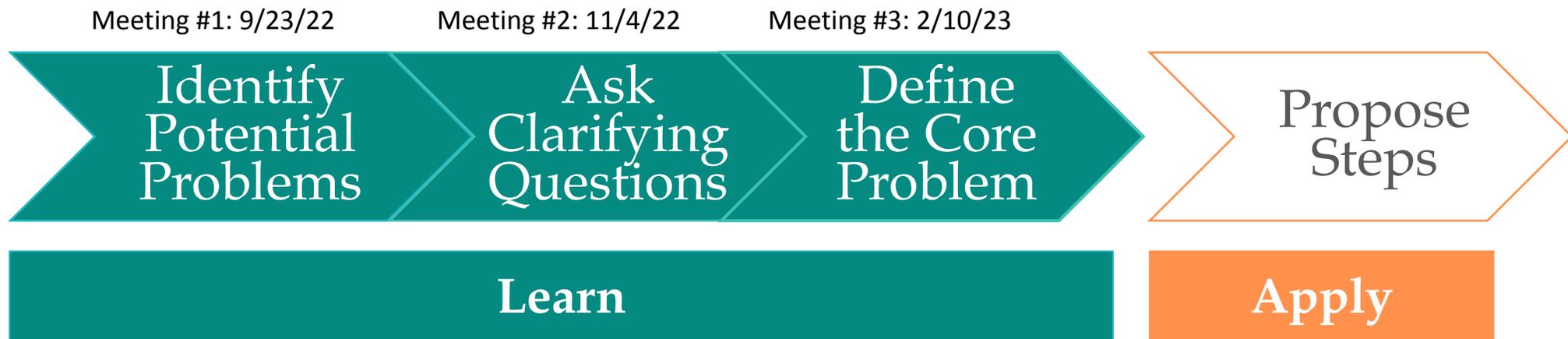
- Explore the data from specific IDEA-B indicators to identify potential barriers to students with disabilities
- Identify actionable steps for NMPED to address those issues

Sub-Committee Review



Sub-Committee Framework Model

This is one model that committees could choose to guide discussions. Committees have flexibility in determining what they need to address, and how they go about discussing the issues.



Problem Identification

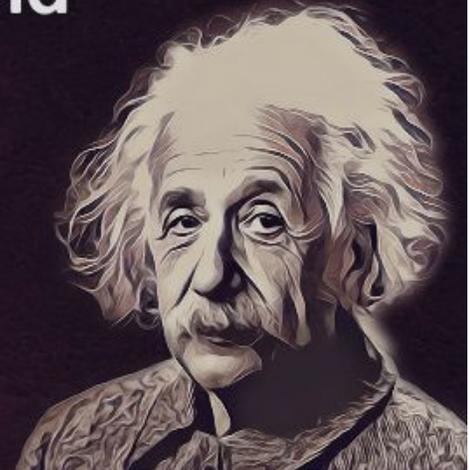
Before we can attempt to improve something, we need to know what has to be changed.

We can start by exploring two key questions.

1. **What is the problem** we are trying to solve?
2. How are our **stakeholders experiencing** the problem?

If I had an hour to solve a problem I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes thinking about solutions.

~ Albert Einstein



Hermann, Z. (2020, April 13). *Albert Einstein's Wisdom of Connection and Q&A with Nature*. Medium. Retrieved March 5, 2021, from <https://samechphoto.medium.com/albert-einsteins-wisdom-of-connection-and-q-a-with-nature-f0b71ee4f507>

Committee Topics

The IDEA-B identified the following topics for sub-committee work during the September 23, 2022 meeting ([Committee Participants List](#))

Group 1: Mental Health

Members: Amy Trevino, Debra Poulin, Kaity Ellis, Kara Sanchez, Mary Vaughn, Rebecca Cobos, Robert Madrid

Notes: [Committee #1: Mental Health Notes/ IDEA B Panel.docx](#)

Group 2: ECLIPSE

Members: Hart Lewis, Scott McMath, Lisa Blue

Notes: [Committee #2 ECLIPSE Notes/ IDEA B Panel.docx](#)

Group 3: Transition & Community Engagement

Members: Carli Mortensen, Catherine Quick, Martha Barrera, Melissa Wassan, Shannon Vasquez, Dana Malone

Notes: [Committee #3: Transition/Community Involvement Notes/ IDEA B Panel.docx](#)

Group 4: Autism

Members: Christa Kulidge, Jenn Donnelly, Jessica Powell, McKenzie St. Denis, Miguel Lozano, Tamara Wheeler

Notes: [Committee #4 Autism Notes/ IDEA B Panel.docx](#)

Committee Protocols



Committee Norms (Examples)

- We speak to and **respect** each other as professionals
- We **value** each other's contributions and roles
- We acknowledge and embrace the **strengths** of team members
- We commit to intentional **collaboration** during the exploration of any new initiative
- We commit to **problem solving** by asking clarifying questions, being patient, confirming understanding and communicating to appropriate others

Committee Roles

- **Facilitator**
 - Leads the meeting, keeps the committee on track
- **Time keeper**
 - Keeps track of time
- **Note taker**
 - Records what was discussed
- **Speaker**
 - Presents to the whole group

Committee Work



Whole Group Discussion



Next Steps

