

NEW MEXICO IDEA Part B STATE ADVISORY PANEL
September 29, 2023

Submitted by Hart Lewis, Secretary

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Introduction of Guests and Staff
 4. Approval of Agenda
 5. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
 6. Introduction of Secretary Romero
 7. Chairperson's Report - Kaity Ellis
 8. Director's Report- Miguel Lozano | Interim Director, Special Education Division
 - A. Dispute Resolution – Office of General Counsel
 9. Break
 10. Public comment
 11. IDEA Panel Refresher Training
 12. Braille standards in education discussion & input - New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 13. Break
 14. Disability Rights New Mexico Presentation.
 15. Committee Working Meetings
 16. Committee Reports - Committee leads
 17. Date and Location of Next Meeting
 18. Adjourn
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Call to order at 9:00 AM by Chairperson Kaity Ellis

Roll call by Secretary Hart Lewis

Introductions

Secretary Arsenio Romero and Special Education Director Margaret Gates

Approval of agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda made by Damon Terry

Second By Shannon Vasquez

Motion approved unanimously

Reading and approval of minutes from April meeting

Motion to Approve minutes made by Shannon Vasquez

Second by Mary Vaughn

Motion approved unanimously

REPORTS

Chairperson Report - Kaity Ellis

- The Role of the Panel is to be a voice for Students with Disabilities (SWD)

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Interim SED Director Report - Miguel Lozano

- Looking forward to working with Secretary Romero, Director Gates and Chairperson Ellis.
- PED finished the new SED Directors Academy this week providing various Tool Kits
- The Governor’s Executive Order and the new SE Bill is on the PED website. Please Review

PUBLIC COMMENT

Debra Poulin, Southwest Disabilities - contact for Restraints and Seclusion Information. Information on Chat.

Gail Stewart, SEL Attorney in ABQ - Recommends Life in Balance Conference in October. Lives in Balance is trying to eliminate Restraints & Seclusion in schools and proposes new methods to use instead. Information on Chat.

Pamela Crespin, Parent of junior in ML reading. Has encountered problems with Albuquerque Public Schools.

Monica Miura, Chair on Behavioral Health. Recommending Panel consider utilizing Quality Services Review. Information on Chat.

PRESENTATIONS

Miguel Lozano, PED General Counsel: Dispute Resolution

John Copenhagen, TA for TAESE: IDEA Panel Refresher Training

BREAK

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairperson Ellis described new committee focus

- Trauma
- Transitions
- High Needs
- By Laws

COMMITTEE WORK

Announcements: Next meeting November 30-December 1

Adjourn 4:00 PM

Roll call at 9:05AM

	Name	Representative Group	Roll Call
1	Martha Barrera		Absent
2	Melissa Carbajal	Parent	Absent
3	Rebecca Cabos	Parent	Absent
4	Elvira Dennison	Parent	Absent
5	Jennifer Donelli	PRO	Present

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6	Kaitlin Ellis	Disability Rights NM	Present
7	Lisa Keck		Absent
8	Christa Kulidge		Absent
9	Hart Lewis	Higher Education	Present
10	Dana Malone	Homeless Education	Absent
11	Terry Damon	REC 6 (State Agency)	Absent
12	Carli Mortensen		Present
13	Jessica Powell	CES LEAP	Present
14	Vonnie Sachse	Parent	Absent
15	Kara Sanchez		Present
16	Mckenzie St. Denis		Absent
17	Amy Trevino		Absent
18	Shannon Vasquez	Charter School	Present
19	Mary Vaughn	NMSBVI	Present
20	Elisa Villanueva	Parent	Absent
21	Melissa Wassana	EPICS	Present