

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

## Hilton Harrisburg

One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

**January 23, 2008**

### AGENDA

- 6:00 p.m. Working Dinner**  
**Welcome**  
*Michael Burk, Chairperson*
- Approval of November 2007 Meeting Minutes*
- 6:30 p.m. Implementation of Autism Task Force Report**  
*Cathy Scutta, PaTTAN Consultant*  
*Nina Wall-Cote, Department of Public Welfare*
- 7:00 p.m. Draft Special Education Teacher Certification Program Guidelines**  
*John Dellegrotto, PaTTAN Consultant*
- Special Education Core for All Education Candidates*
  - Special Education Certification Program Guidelines*
- Ad Hoc Committee on Teacher Certification Program Guidelines: At the conclusion of this presentation, an ad hoc committee will be formed. The ad hoc committee will breakout, as needed, through SEAP activities to prepare for the panel's consideration possible SEAP input on the draft guidelines.*
- 8:00 p.m. Committee Work**
- Chapter 14: Special Education Program & Services*
  - Positive Behavior Support/Restraint*
  - Chapter 4: Academic Standards & Assessment*
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Teacher Certification Program Guidelines*
- 8:30 p.m. Committee Reports**
- Chapter 14: Special Education Program & Services*
  - Positive Behavior Support/Restraint*
  - Chapter 4: Academic Standards & Assessment*
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Teacher Certification Program Guidelines*  
*(Note: Additional time for ad hoc committee report is scheduled on January 24, if needed.)*
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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**January 24, 2008**

**AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Meeting**
- 8:10 a.m. Welcome**  
*Michael Burk, Chairperson*
- 8:15 a.m. Bureau of Special Education Director's Update**  
*John Tommasini, Director, Bureau of Special Education*
- Update on Implementation of LRE Settlement Agreement – Pat Hozella, PDE*
- 8:45 a.m. Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) Director's Update**  
*Rita Breitenbach, Chief, Division of Standards and Professional Development, Bureau of Early Intervention Services, OCDEL*
- 9:10 a.m. Response to Intervention State Workgroup**  
*Joy Eichelberger, PaTTAN*
- 9:40 a.m. Committee Report: Ad Hoc Committee on Teacher Certification Program Guidelines**
- Consider possible SEAP input on the draft guidelines
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Raising the Bar on Modified Standards and 2% Flexibility**  
*Shula Nedley, PDE*
- Question and answer
  - Panel feedback
- 11:00 a.m. Chapter 4: Academic Standards & Assessment**  
*Chapter 4 subcommittee:*
- Review recommendations from Ch 4 subcommittee
  - Consider possible SEAP input on the Ch 4 revisions
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- 11:30 p.m. Public Comment**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**