

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Harrisburg Hilton and Towers

One North Second Street,
Harrisburg, PA 17101

February 25, 2009

AGENDA

- 6:00 p.m.** **Welcome**
Michael Burk, Chairperson
- 6:30 p.m.** **Draft PA Guidelines for De-escalation and Restraint Procedures in Education Programs**
Elizabeth Zeisloft & Patty Todd, Adviser, Bureau of Special Education
- 7:15 p.m.** **Positive Behavior Support Committee Report**
Robyn Oplinger, PBS Committee Chairperson
- 8:00 p.m.** **Committee Work**
- Positive Behavior Support Committee*
 - Transition/Least Restrictive Environment Committee*
 - Personnel Committee*
 - Scouting Committee*
- 9:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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The Pennsylvania Department of Education

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February 26, 2009

AGENDA

- 8:10 a.m. Welcome**
Michael Burk, Chairperson
 Approval of December 2008 Meeting Minutes
- 8:15 p.m. Bureau of Special Education Director's Update**
John Tommasini, Director, Bureau of Special Education
- 8:35 a.m. Teacher Certification**
Terri Barnaby, Director, Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality
 Current personnel shortages
 PDE strategies to address personnel shortages
 Impact to student programming
- 9:20 a.m. Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) Director's Update**
Maureen Cronin, Director, Bureau of Early Intervention Services, OCDEL
- 9:40 a.m. Modified Assessment and Graduation Requirements**
Lynda Lupp, Adviser, Bureau of Special Education
 Update on modified PSSA pilot
 Update on graduation requirements
 Consider SEAP Recommendations
- 10:10 a.m. Break**
- 10:25 a.m. Surrogate Parents in Special Education**
 Consider SEAP Recommendations
- 11:00 a.m. Committee Reports**
 Transition/Least Restrictive Environment Committee
 Personnel Committee
 Scouting Committee
- 11:30 a.m. Public Comment**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**