State Task Force on the Right to Education

Ensuring Equitable Access, Quality, and Accountability

Agenda

November 17, 2026

6 pm - 8 pm

State Task Force Representatives

Dr. Carole Clancy, PDE Bureau of Special Education

Ken Oakes, The Arc of Pennsylvania

TaWanda Jackson, Office of Developmental Programs

Dr. Josie Badger, ED – Governor's Advisory Commission on People with Disabilities

6:00pm - Call to Order – Suzie St.Clair

- Approval of Minutes
- Review Agenda

6:05pm – Agency Updates

- Arc of Pa – Ken Oakes
  - Arc Policy – James Sawor
- Bureau of Special Education – Dr. Clancy
  - PDE Conference
- Office of Developmental Programs – TaWanda Jackson
- Governor's Advisory Commission – Dr. Badger

7:00pm - Old Business

- Capacity Building Institute – 10/20/2026 – Suzie St.Clair
- Handbook Review – Dr. Clancy
- Transportation – Dr. Clancy
- LTF submission of minutes – Suzie St.Clair
- Public Comment review – Suzie St.Clair
  - Changes in Medicaid
  - Respite/After school care when students age out

- Resources Available – Diane Perry
  - Resource Hub

7:20pm - New Business

- Discuss and consider a standard LTF brochure/flyer – Ken Oakes
- Part B State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Target Setting for FFY 2026-2031– Stakeholder feedback survey – Dr. Clancy
- STF/LTF Calendar – Dr. Clancy

7:30pm - Public Comment

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: December 2, 2026, Wednesday 10 –12 am