

**Special Education State Advisory Committee (SESAC)**

**General Meeting February 3, 2016**

**MINUTES**

**Present**

Kelly Meissner-Chair  
Dorie Flynn  
Michelle Stewart  
Maura Taylor  
April Edwards  
Marjorie Guldan  
Martha Goodman

**Absent**

Kathleen Barazotto  
Ty Blackwell  
Leanne Carmona  
Yvonne Hu-Cotto  
Rhonda Creecy  
Brian Fausel  
Kathy Kaufman  
Dawn Koplos  
Neal Lichter  
Rachel London  
Valerie Ashton-Thomas  
Carol Strootman  
Sarah Wayland

**Staff Present**

Carmen Brown

**Guests**

Paul Dunford-DSE/EIS  
Sally Slade-DSE/EIS  
Christy Stewart  
Alma McPherson

WebEx meeting began at 3:35pm with introductions of all members and guests on the Webex and phone.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Introductions and topic review</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	Overview of SPP/APR indicator discussion for this meeting and review of purpose.
<b>Recommendations</b>	none
<b>Action</b>	none
<b>Follow-Up</b>	none
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Indicator #3 – Assessment – Participation and performance of children with disabilities on statewide assessments</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	3A & 3B discussion regarding a transition from one accountability system to another. The State board of Ed has authority to set the target, but has not yet voted on them. As targets are set, the SESAC will be informed.
<b>Recommendations</b>	none
<b>Action</b>	none
<b>Follow-Up</b>	The SESAC will be informed when the indicator targets are set.
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Indicator #14 - Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in effect at the time they left school</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	Discussion about collection of the data in past years, vs the revised data and targets. Clarification was provided by Christy Stewart as to the reasoning for the

	change and on the rationale for the updated targets.
<b>Recommendations</b>	none
<b>Action</b>	none
<b>Follow-Up</b>	none
<b>Topic</b>	<b>No Open Discussion</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	
<b>Action</b>	
<b>Follow-Up</b>	

SESAC meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.

February/March mtg suggestions: McKinney Vinto Homeless Education Act discussion