

SESAC General Meeting

Johns Hopkins University/Center for Technology in Education
6740 Alexander Bell Drive, Columbia, MD 21046
10:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.
December 4, 2012

MINUTES

- Attendee:** Kelly Meissner, Co-Chair, Rachel London, Immediate Past Chair- DDC, Cindy Hettinger, Dorie Flynn – Nonpublic, Denise Stamp, Special Educator, Donna Riccobono, Patricia Shelly, Dawn Koplos, Creecy and Sandra Newcomb
- Excused:** Mary Baskar, *Chair – Parent*, Sharon Glass – Parent, Lori Hall-Underwood – Parent, Dawn Koplos – Parent, Claudette LeBlanc – Parent, Marlo Lemon – Parent, Amy Morales – Parent, Jacqueline Powell – DHR, Pam Hardy-Cyran – Correctional Education, Kathy Kaufman – Special Educator, Carol Strootman, Eileen Watson, Local Special Education Administration and Sarah Wayland
- Guests:** None
- Staff:** Marcella Franczkowski, Donna Riley and Clara Coleman

Ms. Kelly Meissner, Chair opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

- I. **Welcome Remarks and Introductions**
Ms. Kelly Meissner welcomed all members and guests.
- II. **Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 20th**
 - A. Minutes were distributed via packed for approval/edits.
 - B. To spelling errors were corrected.
- III. **Presentation – State of the State: the Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services & the Maryland Leadership Conference: Marcella Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent**
 - a. Marcella Franczkowski discussed MSDE’s vision with regards to special education services in Maryland, including achievement, progress, and gap reduction.
 - i. She discussed how MSDE provides leadership, support and accountability for results to local school systems, public agencies and stakeholders through a seamless, comprehensive system of coordinated services to children and students with disabilities, birth through 21, and their families

