

Welcome



MDE Office of Special Education
SEAC Business Meeting – February 7, 2018
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SEAC Committee of the Whole 2/7/18

1. Call to Order – Sara Park, Vice Chairperson
2. Roll Call – Aaron Darling
3. Introduce Guests – Aaron Darling
4. Forecast Public Comment:
 - a) Complete the Public Comment section of Visitor Registration form prior to the beginning of the meeting.
5. Review/approve Proposed Agenda – Sara Park
6. Review/approve Previous Meeting Minutes

SEAC Meeting Norms

1. Prepare for Meetings
2. Use Meeting Time well, maintain focus
3. Communicate in an open, respectful manner
4. Focus on advisory role tasks

Chairperson's Report

New Seating Assignments

Today's Focus:

1. Guest presentation by Luke Wilcox
2. Mid-year progress checks
3. SEAC member reports
4. OSE Updates
5. Recruiting for 2018-2019

Chairperson's Report: Updates

See Asks & Updates:

1. State Board of Education updates
2. Summary Notes from last meeting's survey
3. Application for potential SEAC organizations
4. Hattie ranking chart – Sara Park, vice-chair

Chairperson's Report: Updates continued

Report from Executive Committee Meeting

1. ACMH replacement recruiting status Bylaws II (B) (5) (b) (i)
2. On the phone today

SEAC Google Drive – Shared with Me

SEAC Home Folder

2017-18 SEAC Meetings/Agendas/Asks & Updates

- Find monthly business meeting files, agendas, asks & update files

Annual Report/Bylaws/Procedures

- Find annual reports, priority area work, bylaws & procedures

Membership Information & Reports

- Find the Defined Member Rotation Schedule, Exec Comm. contact info, monthly member reports & a membership list

OSE Working Communications

- Office of Special Education letters & information

Z Archive

- Archived committee info, member reports & State Board Presentations

SEAC Google Drive Basics.ppt

SEAC Google Drive - Resources

- Aaron Darling darlinga4@Michigan.gov or 517-373-0346
- [Google Drive Tutorial Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCZj5ojxRAA) (17 min) =
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCZj5ojxRAA>)
- [Google Drive Help](https://support.google.com/drive/?hl=en#topic&topic=14940) –
(<https://support.google.com/drive/?hl=en#topic&topic=14940>)



Public Comment

Member Reports

Organizational Representative Updates

Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA)

Name: Dave Tebo

Mission: To provide its members with:

- A. MASA provides high-quality professional development programs
- B. MASA hosts two state-wide conferences every year
- C. MASA provides “just-in-time” technical, personal, and legal support
- D. MASA offers an array of print and electronic publications
- E. MASA serves as the voice of Michigan’s school superintendents at the State Capitol

Website: [Michigan Association of School Administrators](http://gomasa.org)
(<http://gomasa.org>)

The Arc Michigan

Name: Kenya Harper-Black

Mission: The Arc Michigan's primary purpose is Public Policy Advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities to improve quality of life. The mission of The Arc Michigan is to ensure that people with developmental disabilities are valued in order that they and their families can participate fully in and contribute to their community. The vision of The Arc Michigan is that all people realize and fulfill their dreams of having employment, education, meaningful relationships, and living independently within their community.

Website: [The Arc Michigan](https://arcmi.org) (https://arcmi.org)

Down Syndrome Association of West MI

Name: Nancy Spanski

Mission: The mission of the Association is to be a resource and advocacy organization promoting public awareness and supporting lifelong opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

Website: [Down Syndrome Association of West MI](http://www.dsawm.org)
(www.dsawm.org)

Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)

Name: Melisa Burch

Mission: Michigan Transition Association is dedicated to providing support to its members who assist students and young adults with disabilities as they transition through school to achieve their post school goals.

Website: [Michigan Transition Association](http://www.michigantssa.com/)
(www.michigantssa.com/)

Agency Updates

MDE Office of Field Services, Special Populations Unit, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program

Name: Pam Kies-Lowe

Mission: The Education for Homeless Children and Youths (EHCY) program, authorized under the McKinney- Vento Homeless Assistance Act (**McKinney-Vento Act; abbreviated “MV”**), **Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015**, is designed to address the needs of children and youths experiencing homelessness and ensure educational rights and protections for these children and youths.

Website: [Homeless Education Program](http://www.michigan.gov/homeless)
(www.michigan.gov/homeless)

Remaining Member Report Schedule

■ March 7, 2018

- Kathleen Kosobud, SAC; Andy Kowalyczyk, MASSP; Kathy Krause, MANS; Donele Wilkins, Member at Large; Lohren Nzoma, MiCEC

■ April 4, 2018

- Kanika Littleton, MiAF; Deb Kadish/Ronna Steel, MAISA; Deb Houde, LDA; Amy Sanderson, Member at Large; James Thomas, MDHHS Juv. Just.; Belle Bodell, MDOC

■ May 2, 2018

- Jill Fennessey, MASB; Anne-Marie Sladewski, M-ASCD; Michele Isreal, MEA; Terie Elbers, Member at Large; Amy Shelling, Ed. Prep. Inst's

SEAC Resources: Small Group Work

1. Member content expertise
2. External resource bank
3. Family Matters Dissemination resources

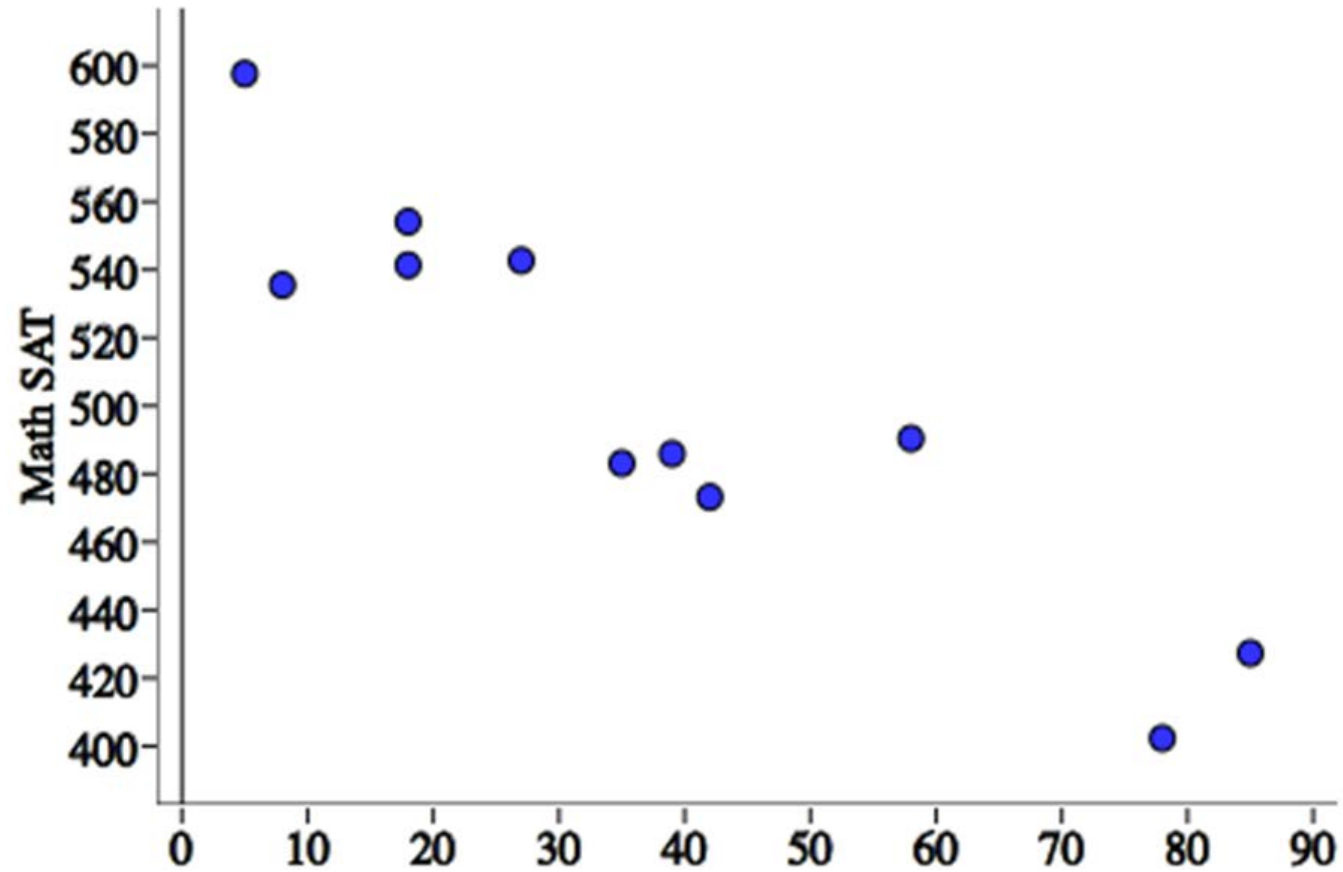
Luke Wilcox: MI Teacher of the Year

Searching for Equity Using Data to Start Conversations

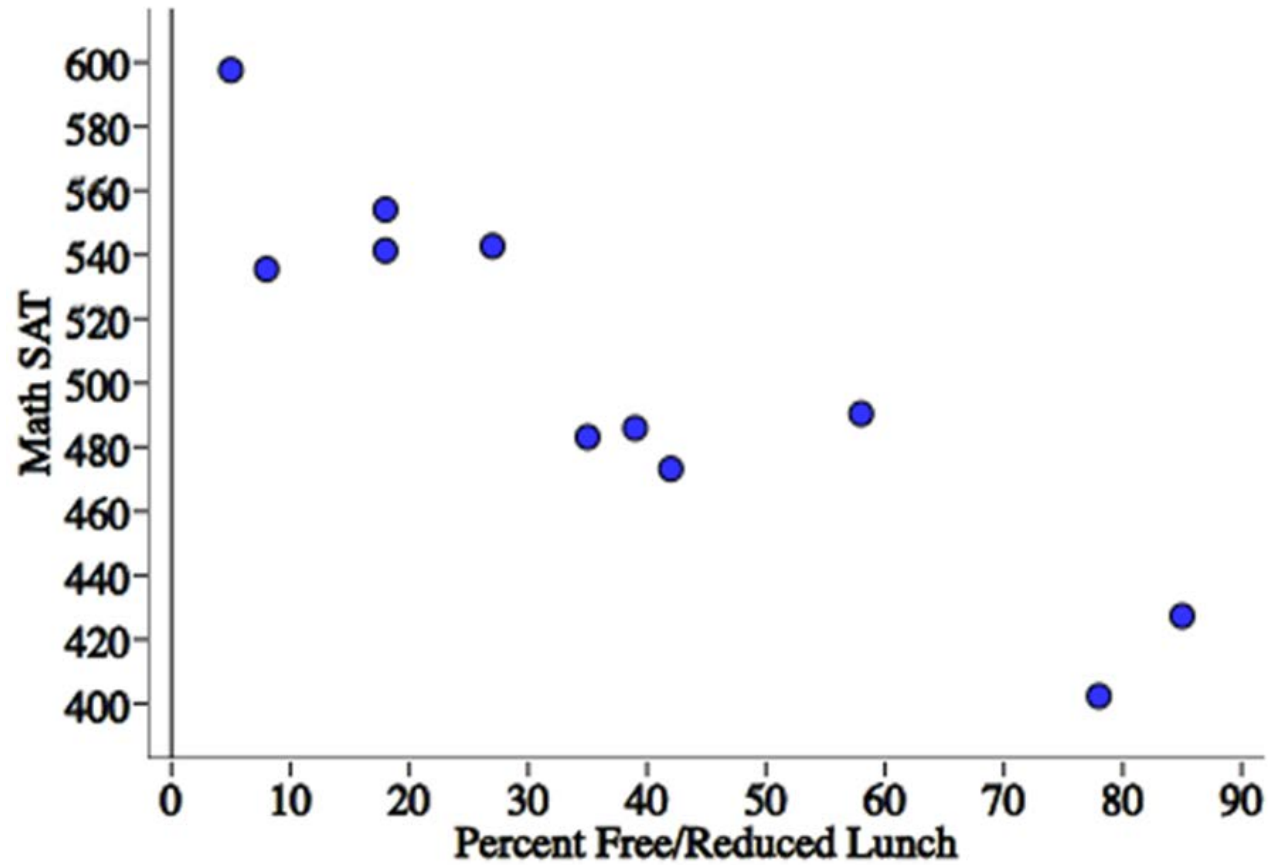
How does our society and school support:

1. Poor kids
2. Minority kids
3. Special education kids

Math SAT Plot Graph



Math SAT vs Percent Free/Reduced Lunch



Michigan Poverty Statistics

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Number of free/reduced lunch students at East Kentwood High School who passed the 2017 AP Statistics Exam.

This was the highest number of free/reduced lunch passing for any high school in Michigan.

More Michigan Statistics

1. 11.9% of Caucasian households in Michigan are below the poverty line.*
 - a. The average income for a Caucasian household in Grand Rapids is \$57,186.**
2. 31.1% of African American households in Michigan are below the poverty line.*
 - a. The average income for a African American household in Grand Rapids is \$25,495.**

*US Census Data

**"The Worst Cities for Black Americans" Thomas C. Frohlich and Sam Stebbins

Additional Michigan Statistics

African Americans comprise 14 percent of Michigan's population, but 49 percent of the population in jail and state or federal prison.

43,000 Michigan prisoners: Who should we cut loose first? Ted Roelofs, Bridge Magazine

Additional Michigan Statistics continued

The U.S. Department of Education found that African American students were 3.5 times more likely than Caucasian students to be suspended or expelled.

“School-to-Prison Pipeline” report, Michigan chapter of the American Civil Liberty Union

Michigan Racial Statistics

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Number of minority students at East Kentwood High School who passed the 2017 AP Statistics Exam.

This was the highest number of minority passing for any high school in Michigan.

Special Education Question?

What current inequities do you see when it comes to serving our special education students in Michigan?

Want to learn more?

1. Savage Inequalities by Jonothan Kozol.
2. The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander.
3. Netflix documentary "13th".

Lunch

1. Informal Options:
 - a. Conversations with Luke
 - b. Conversations with Pam
 - c. Google Docs Coaching Support
 - i. See Laura, Ashley, or Aaron

Rubric & Mid-year Progress Check

Small group work on where SEAC has been, work we have done, and where we are going.



Due Process Update

Joanne Winkelman

Due Process Hearing Reports

Data

- From July 1, 2017 to January 15, 2018
 - Due Process Complaints files: 29
 - Expedited Due Process Complaints: 5
 - Dismissed/Withdrawn Due Process Complaints: 17
 - Final Decisions and Order: 1
 - Pending Due Process Complaints: 12

December 2017 Information Line Data

Who Called?

Parents/Grandparents: 77

School Personnel: 46

Physician's Office: 5

Other/Unknown: 15

Student: 2

Advocates: 2

Total Calls: 147

Top 5 Common Topics

Rule interpretation

Suspension/Expulsion/Discipline

Child Find (ages 3-5)

Non-Public/Home School

IEP implementation



Federal & State Update and Forecast

Teri Chapman, Director, MDE Office of Special Education



39th Annual Report to Congress

- The report includes national and state-level exhibits about infants and toddlers, children, and students with disabilities served under IDEA Part C and Part B
 - [*39th Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2016*](#)
 - Also available at [ed.gov website](#)

IDEA Website

- The U.S. Department of Education has announced it is making changes to the current structure of the Department's website and web pages, including where guidance and materials related to IDEA information will be located.
- Information currently housed on the IDEA.ed.gov Building the Legacy 2004 site will be moved to the Department's website effective April 30th.



State Updates



Michigan's Top 10 in 10

[MDE Strategic Plan](#)

(http://www.Michigan.gov/documents/mde/10_in_10_Action_Plan_543856_7.pdf)

[MDE Goals and Objectives](#)

(http://www.Michigan.gov/documents/mde/_MDE_Goals_and_Strategies_2-8-16_514042_7.pdf)

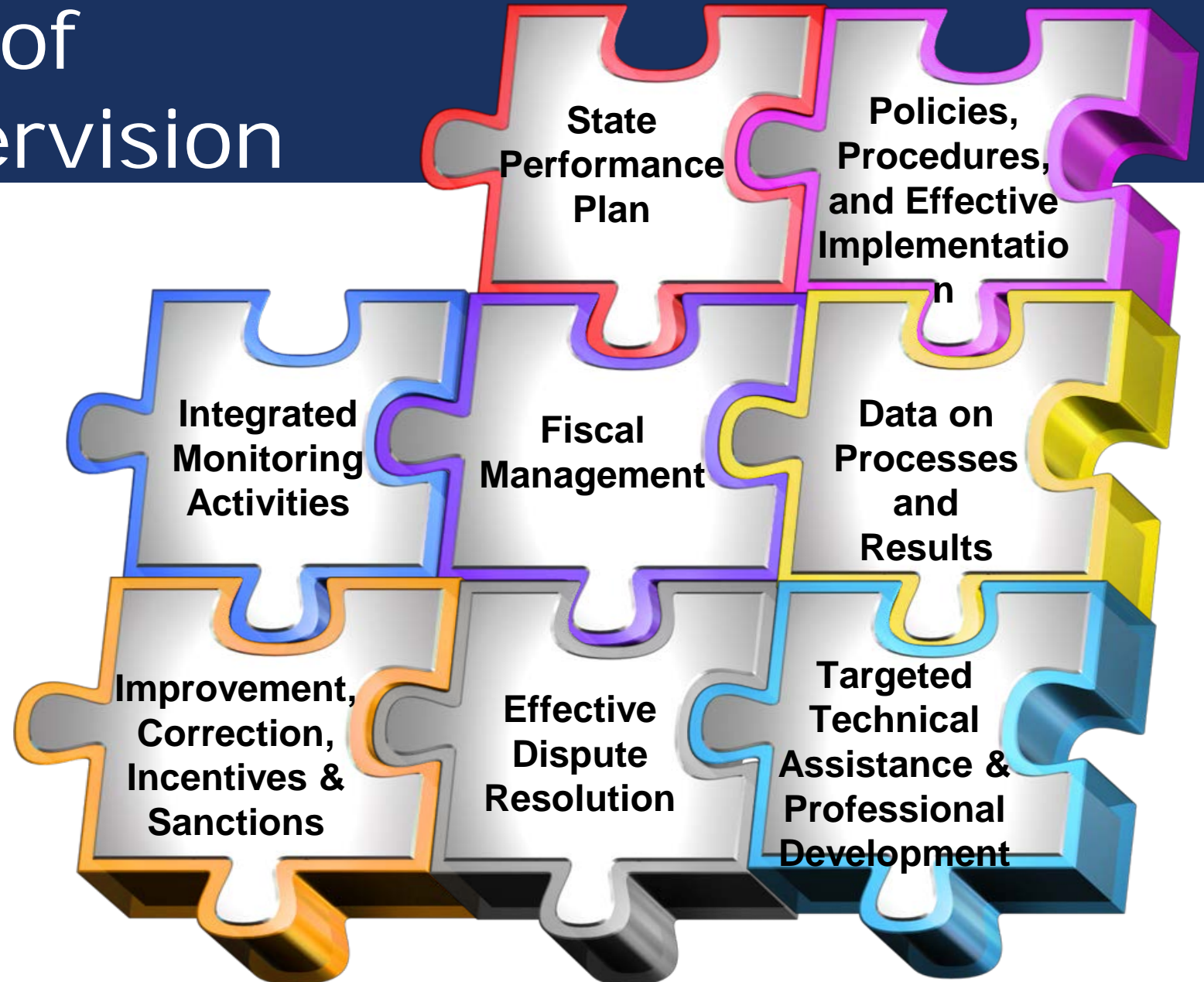
[Chief Deputy Sheila Alles Podcasts](#)

(<http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-80635-423982--,00.html>)

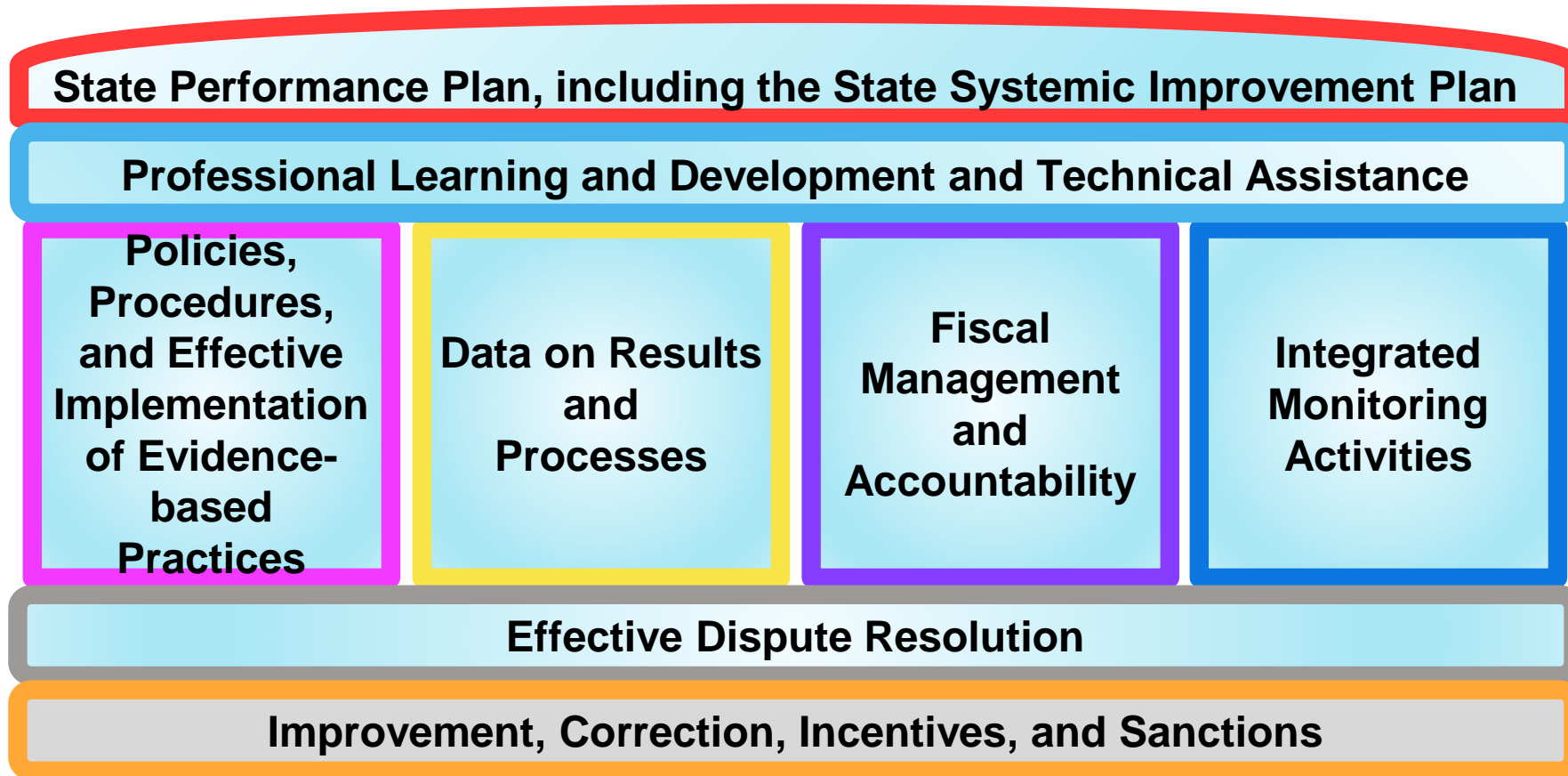


Office of Special Education Updates

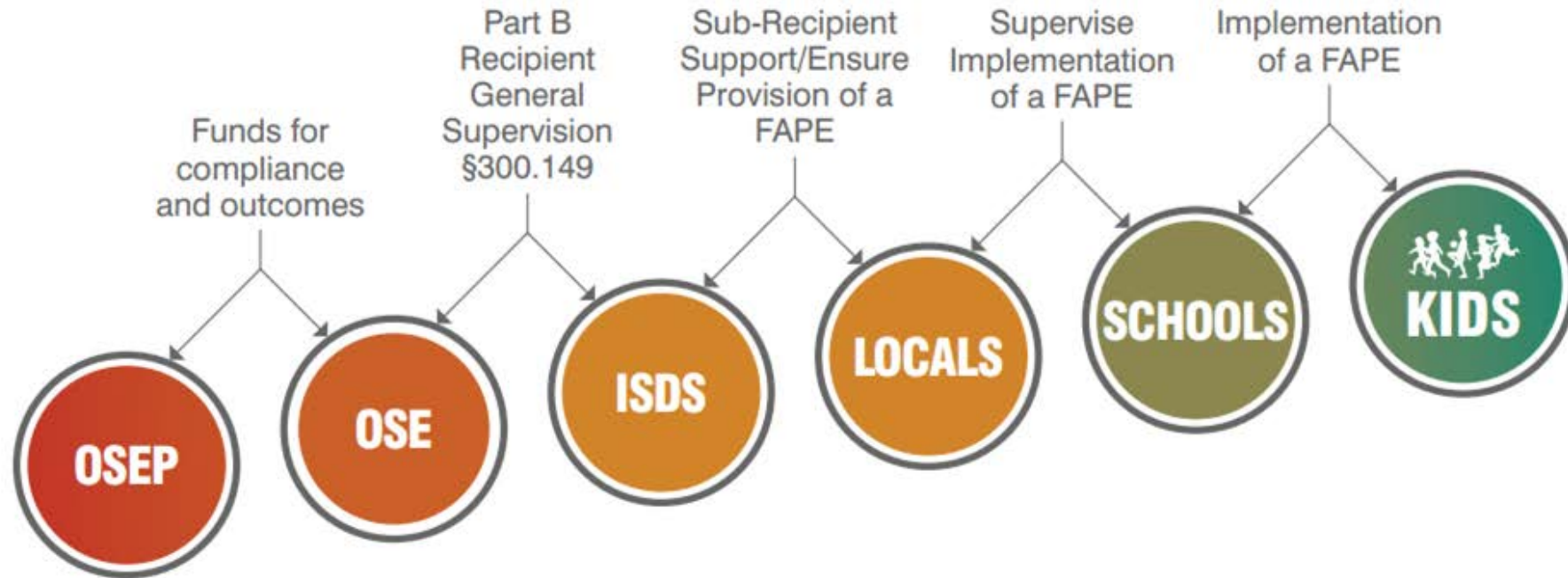
Components of General Supervision



Components of General Supervision and IDEA Accountability Systems



IDEA Supervision: Coordination and Communication



IDEA Law Reference

SEC. 616. <<NOTE: 20 USC 1416.>> MONITORING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND ENFORCEMENT.

“(a) Federal and State Monitoring.--

“(1) In general.--The Secretary shall--

“(A) monitor implementation of this part through--

“(i) oversight of the exercise of general supervision by the States...

“(2) Focused monitoring.--The primary focus of Federal and **State monitoring activities** described in paragraph (1) shall be on--

“(A) improving educational results and functional outcomes for all children with disabilities; and

“(B) ensuring that States meet the program requirements under this part, with a *particular emphasis on those requirements that are most closely related to improving educational results for children with disabilities.*” (emphasis added)

Effective Systems

Effective Systems of General Supervision

Support
improvement of
educational
results and
functional
outcomes

Use multiple
methods to
identify and
correct

Use multiple
mechanisms to
encourage and support
improvement and
compliance

The MDE OSE is...

- Deliberate in our work developing a new general supervision accountability monitoring system
- Committed to providing support to ISDs in working to directly provide general supervision and support to LEAs to improve results and comply with the requirements of IDEA
- Exploring ways to make monitoring for the SPP/APR indicators more efficient
 - Recurring noncompliance areas
 - Virtual v. Onsite

Focused Monitoring

Jessica Brady, Supervisor Program Accountability Unit

- Virtual Monitoring- to be completed in Catamaran
 - Taking place in May/June of 2018
 - Districts will be notified in May 2018 they have been selected through Catamaran
 - Evaluate the district policies, practices, procedures as they relate to Indicator 4 (suspension/expulsion)
 - Collaborative approach between ISDs and OSE (monitoring & policy units)
 - Findings will be issued in the September 2018 release of Catamaran

Significant Disproportionality Public Hearings

- **Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 4 p.m.—6 p.m.** at University Center Gaylord, 80 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord, MI 49735
- **Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 5 p.m.—7 p.m.** at Crowne Plaza, 925 S Creyts Road, Ballroom E, Lansing, MI 48917
- **Thursday, February 22, 2018, 3:30 p.m.—5 p.m.** at Northern Michigan University, The Don H. Bottum University Center, 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette, MI 49855
- **Monday, February 26, 2018, 4 p.m.—6 p.m.** at Outdoor Adventure Center, Discovery Lab Classroom, 1801 Atwater Street, Detroit, MI 48207

State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report and Public Reporting Data

- The Part B FFY 2016 State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) has been submitted.
- The federal regulations implementing the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA) at §300.602(b)(1)(i)(A) require public reporting on the performance of each local education agency in Michigan on the targets established in the SPP/APR. For a two-week period beginning approximately May 9, 2018, districts will be able to preview district level data.
- By June 1, 2018, the district level data will be available at [MI School Data](http://www.mischooldata.org) (www.mischooldata.org).

Contact Us!

OSE Information

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 - Monday-Friday
 - 9:00-4:00
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Sub-Committee Reports

1. Membership – Amy Trahey
2. Bylaws - Sara Park
3. MDE Family Engagement Work Group - Caryn Pack-Ivey
4. Grounding Assumptions - Fran Loose

Table talk: Wrapping Up

1. Share **announcements** about conferences, new materials, etc.
2. Identify 3-5 key **highlights** from today.
3. Identify **To-Do's** from today.
4. Suggest **Unmet Needs** & other topics for Executive Committee consideration for possible, future Committee of the Whole or Sub-Committee work.

Wrap Up

Take Aways

1. Impact that Luke had on tone of conversation
2. Pam's conversation about homelessness, need to address
 - a) Request for Pam to help admin's to advocate for compliance on behalf for children's needs
3. Summary of work done this year

To Do's

1. Surveys
2. Individual contributions work sheets

Within the Next Week

1. Complete the online meeting evaluation
2. Communicate with your constituents about take-away issues

March Forecast

1. OSE Updates
2. Presentations by organizations applying for vacant seat
3. 2018-2019 Executive Committee nominations
4. Next Meeting: March 7, 2018
5. Registration Request: 2 weeks ahead

2018-2019 Executive Committee Nominations

Responsibilities:

1. Pre-meeting 8:45-9:45
2. Post-meeting debrief/planning
3:10-4:00
3. 2 summer planning days
4. support a subcommittee
5. Periodic email requests for input

Name:

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Motion to Adjourn

Thank you for participating