



# Special Education Advisory Panel

## Evaluations and Reporting Subcommittee

### DRAFT MINUTES

**Meeting Place:** Virtual Meeting

**Address:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Date:** Monday, April 12, 2021 – (4:30pm to 6:30pm)

**Present:** Rachel Seelig, Sara Kruk

#### **Agenda:**

- 4:30-5:00 Discussion of Indicator 14
- 5:00-5:15 Listing ideas to bring back to full SEAC panel in March
- 5:15-5:30 Discussion on Indicator 15
- 5:30-5:45 Discussion on Indicator 16
- 5:45-6:25 Re-evaluation of TA and PD
- 6:25-6:30 Public Comment
- 6:30 Adjourn

#### **Discussion of Indicator 14:**

- Discussed the following questions regarding Indicator 14 and gathering more information; How the survey was distributed, how do they find kids after graduation, and what does the survey say?
- Sara Kruk will ask for a copy of the survey to look at so we can discuss next month.

#### **Listing ideas to bring back to full SEAC panel in March:**

- Nothing at this time.

#### **Discussion on Indicator 15:**

- Discussed concerns regarding parent's knowledge of their rights and how to file a complaint.
- Discussed concerns regarding limited data so indicator is not met.
- Questions around how the AOE can support parents to file complaints and support quarterly parent training.

#### **Discussion of Indicator 16:**

- Discussion around gathering more information around; how many mediations were requested, and the other party refused, is the data broken down by district, is a case that is dismissed voluntarily or dismissed due to a hearing officer?
- Looked at the percentage of complaints filed in other states and how Vermont stands.
- Questions around the indicator rate being 82%, is it too high or low.
- Discussion around accountability and if School Districts use this data to improve their practice.

#### **Re-evaluation of TA and PD:**

- Table this discussion until Chris Kane comes to a meeting.

**Public Comment:**

- There was no public comment.

**Adjourn:**

- Meeting Adjourned 6:05

**Meeting Schedule (Hold the Dates):**

May 10, 2021

June 14, 2021

July 12, 2021

August 9, 2021

September 6, 2021