

Special Education Advisory Panel

Membership & By-Laws Subcommittee

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting Place: Virtual Meeting **Address:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 – 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Present: Carrie Lutz, Robin Hood, Sara Kruk and Katie Ballard.

Agenda:

4:30-6:25 Discuss membership and brainstorm recruitment

6:25-6:30 Public Comment

6:30 Adjourn

Review Agenda and Purpose:

• Discussed agenda for meeting and prioritized topics.

Discuss membership and brainstorm recruitment:

- Carrie shared that the executive committee discussed ways members could take on a more hands-on advocacy approach related to policy efforts. Need to review by-laws and consider drafting talking points for members related to representing the SEAP.
- Reviewed current subcommittee member rosters and structure- identified members not listed and
 committees that might need other stakeholders to be balanced. Carrie will draft a survey to send out
 to the full panel after next week's update to choose stakeholder "hat", subcommittee selection as
 well as any accessibility needs.
- Discussed reviewing by-laws and procedures to address membership expectations related to full panel, subcommittee participation and special considerations related to chair roles.
- Reviewed current panel membership. Identified open required roles and how we can fill them
 - o are the individual with disability roles age specific? Can these be students?
 - o non active members identified, and Katie will contact
 - post membership letter as courtesy post on AOE weekly field memo. Katie will send using letter for language
 - o discussed the need to diversify panel with members from non-represented areas.
- Carrie will include county question on survey
- Discussed full panel update- frame questions around representation not exclusion of voices.
- Each member chose specific roles to reach out to:

Robin: teachers

Sara: independent schools

Katie: corrections

Discussed action steps and agenda for meeting on 3/10/21.

Public Comment:

• No members of public in attendance

Adjourn:

• Ended meeting at 5:49

Agenda for next month:

- 1-Membership Outreach Update and Discussion
- 2-Review survey information from current membership
- 3-Discuss onboarding and brainstorm next steps for developing system

Meeting Schedule (Hold the Dates):

March 10, 2021

April 14, 2021

May 12, 2021

June 16, 2021 July 14, 2021

August 11, 2021

September 8, 2021

