State Special Education Advisory Committee Agenda (rev. 3/22/2016) April 7 – 8, 2016

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Location: Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport, 4700 South Laburnum Avenue,

Richmond, Virginia, 23231; Phone: 804-226-4300

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Continental Breakfast for Members and Invited Guests 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions

Ms. Alison MacArthur, Committee Vice Chair

Introduction of Members

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. **Business Session**

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Report Follow-up to Public Comment from Previous Meeting

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. **Report on 2016 Annual Plans for State Operated Programs**

Ms. Tracie Coleman, Special Education Budget and Finance Manager, Virginia

Department of Education

9:30 - Noon **Transition Activities**

Ms. Marianne Moore, Specialist for Transition Services, Virginia Department of

Education

Applied Studies Diploma

Mr. Daniel Irwin, Specialist, Virginia Department of Education

• Graduation Interactive Tool Demonstration

Ms. Mary McAdam, CTI Youth Outreach and VDOE Intern

• Update on the Center on Transition Innovations (CTI) Outreach

Ms. Liz Getzel, Director

• Inclusion Project Update

Mr. Jack Brandt, Program Coordinator

Noon – 12:55 p.m. **Working Lunch**

> Discuss ideas for items to include in the annual report to the Board of Education. Subcommittees will be meeting on Friday to identify suggested recommendations and commendations for consideration by the full committee.

Public Comment - Refer to SSEAC Public Comment Guidelines 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Awards to Outgoing Members**

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Assistant Superintendent's Report 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Update on Activities of the Virginia Department of Education

Legislative Update

Mr. John Eisenberg, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Special Education and

Student Services, Virginia Department of Education

Break 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

3:30-4:30 p.m. **Constituency Reports**

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Review of the Agenda

Ms. Alison MacArthur, Committee Vice Chair

9:05 - 10:45 a.m. **Subcommittee Meetings**

> Subcommittees are asked to identify recommendations and commendations for consideration for the Annual Report to the Board of Education. The July meeting will be focused on the development and completion of this report. Subcommittees should refer to their goals in developing these items.

Visitors are asked to refrain from participation in subcommittee meetings, but are welcome to observe and move from one group to another.

Subcommittee Goals:

- Outcomes Subcommittee: To gather information and provide feedback on data from the Statewide systemic improvement plan (Phase 2).
- Policy and Regulation Subcommittee: To gather information and provide feedback on the proposed restraint and seclusion regulations.
- Achievement Subcommittee: To gather information and provide feedback to the VDOE on suspension, other disciplinary actions, and other absences and how it affects achievement.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Subcommittee Reports**

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment Review**

11:45 – Noon **Future Meeting Agenda Discussion**

Proposed follow-up and presentations desired at future meetings

Noon Adjourn

Dates of Future Meetings:

July 28-29, 2016 September 22-23, 2016 December 1-2, 2016