

Washington State Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

Date: Friday, August 21, 2020

Members Present: Jen Cole, Tammie Jensen-Tabor, Laurie Thomas, Diana Marker, Jenn Lee, Joy Sebe, Kathleen Harvey, Patty Gonzalez, Sam Blazina, Sean McCormick, Shanna McBride, Shyla DeJong, Suzanne Ender, Tammie Doyle, Tanya Cochran,

Excused Absences: Kim Leger, Kitara Johnson, Vanessa Tucker, Jeff Brown

OSPI Staff: Bev Mitchell, Glenna Gallo

Note Taker: Bev Mitchell

Topic	Discussion	Action	Who/When	Completed
Called to Order	Tammie Jensen-Tabor called the meeting to order at 8:30a			
➤ Member Introductions	Members introduced themselves and expressed one word that described their summer.			
➤ Review Agenda, Purpose of SEAC, Bylaws, Group Norms ➤ Review and accept minutes from May 2020 meeting ➤ Land acknowledgement	Tammie Jensen-Tabor reviewed the agenda, the bylaws, and the group norms. Jen Cole read the OSPI equity statement and land acknowledgement. Minutes from the May meeting were accepted.	Minutes were accepted with no changes and will be posted online before September 15, 2020.	Bev Mitchell will post them online.	Minutes were posted 9/15/2020
➤ Updates on what Special Education is doing during COVID-19	Glenna Gallo shared some resources that are on the OSPI website. Summary of Reopening WA Schools 2020: Special Education Guidance. Special Education Guidance for COVID-19 DOH Decision Tree for Provision of In-Person Learning...during COVID-19	Glenna suggested that the SEAC may want to write a recommendation with regard to language access and possibly touch on the questions/concerns: 1. What does the Professional Development look like that educators are	n/a	n/a

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	<p>DOH K-12 Schools – Fall 2020-2021 Guidance</p> <p>Reopening WA Schools 2020: Guidance for Supporting Multilingual/English Learners</p> <p>Special Education Technology Center (SETC)</p>	<p>engaging in regarding language access, blind and visually impaired access, hard of hearing access with their preferred mode on language communication.</p> <p>2. Are instructions being sent home in the language being used in the home?</p> <p>3. Address the funding for translating and interpreting.</p>		
<p>➤ Choosing SEAC meeting dates for upcoming school year 2020-21</p>	<p>October 27-28 February 23-24 May 18-19 August 17</p>	<p>Planning to conduct all meetings virtually via Zoom.</p>		<p>Sent out Zoom/Calendar invites 9/1/20.</p>
<p>➤ Comprehensive Sex Education</p>	<p>The SEAC Position Paper on SB 5395 February 2019 the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) wrote a position paper that supports SB 5395 and companion HB 1407 and any other acts requiring comprehensive sexual health education that is consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K12 learning standards and that requires affirmative consent curriculum; and amending RCW 28A.300.475. SB5395 passed during the legislative session, and signed. A group of citizens produced Referendum 90 to reject SB5395.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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	<p>Referendum 90 was put on the ballot for November.</p> <p>OSPI Sexual Health Education</p> <p>Approve 90 Safe & Healthy Youth Washington</p>			
<p>Create SEAC Goals and Focus Areas, and Priorities for 2020-21.</p>	<p>SEAC Goals, Focus Areas, and Priorities for 2020-2021.</p> <p>Recommendation 1: Inclusion & Equity.</p> <p>Recommendation 2: Special Education Funding.</p> <p>Recommendation 3: COVID-19 Response and Technical Assistance.</p> <p>Recommendation 4: Family and Community Engagement.</p> <p>Recommendation 5: Pre-service and In-service Educator Training.</p>	<p>The goals, focus areas, and priorities were drafted and expanded.</p>	<p>These will be added to the new agenda templates and annual report.</p>	<p>The recommendations have been added to the agenda and the annual report.</p> <p>They have not yet been added to the brochure.</p>
<p>➤ Writing Annual Report</p>	<p>Annual Report.</p>	<p>Executive team will complete putting the report together. Report is delayed due to COVID-19 and school reopening efforts.</p>	<p>Report due mid-September</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Workgroup designees will present their workgroup white papers and the Executive Team will lead the discussion.</p>	<p>Reviewed and discussed white papers that were submitted.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Posted to the SEAC webpage October 20, 2020</p>
<p>➤ Public Comment</p>	<p>A letter from the public was read to the council. Regarding a student with a disability who is struggling in her academics due to a lack of support throughout her school career.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>➤ Summary of Actions</p>	<p>Created the draft annual report. Reviewed white papers.</p>	<p>SEAC members and executive team will continue efforts.</p>	<p>Annual report will be completed by the executive team</p>	<p>Annual report is being completed.</p>

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	<p>Take recommendations from white papers and incorporate them into annual report.</p> <p>Decided on future meeting dates.</p> <p>Discussed the need to connect with students to be on the committee.</p> <p>Discussed the need to bridge and have intentional inclusion with other workgroups such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) • Language Access Workgroup • Social Emotional Learning (SEL) • Washington State Dyslexia Advisory Council <p>Connecting the work of the SICC with a joint meeting to talk about what they do.</p> <p>Closed captioning and interpreting for meetings moving forward (REV).</p> <p>Add affiliations of SEAC members to annual report.</p> <p>Superintendent Reykdal: We must all be an ally in the fight for racial justice</p>		<p>and then presented to Superintendent Reykdal and posted online.</p> <p>White papers will be formatted, edited, and presented to Superintendent Reykdal and posted online</p>	<p>Incorporated recommendations into report, and into the SEAC agenda template.</p> <p>White papers were posted on the SEAC webpage and sent to Superintendent Reykdal.</p> <p>Closed captioning is setup for all future meetings, a Spanish interpreter is scheduled for the October meeting.</p>
Adjourned	Tammie Jensen-Tabor adjourned the meeting at 4:15.	n/a	n/a	n/a