

NOTICE AND AGENDA  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)**  
**Tuesday, October 30, 2018 — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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**Meeting Location:** SureStay Plus Hotel Reno Airport  
1981 Terminal Way  
Reno, Nevada

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**AGENDA**

1. **Introductions**  
Chair/Vice Chair
2. **Public Comment #1**  
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3. **Election of Officers**  
(For Possible Action) Chair/Vice Chair
4. **Approval of Flexible Agenda**  
(For Possible Action) Chair/Vice Chair
5. **Approval of Minutes**  
(For Possible Action) Chair/Vice Chair
6. **Special Education Initiatives - Members will receive information on various Special Education Initiatives.**
  - I. **Alternate Diploma – Policy and Practice.** The Alternative Diploma is Nevada's newest diploma option for student with significant cognitive disabilities. Initial guidance related to the regulations governing the new diploma option and recommendations for implementation will be discussed.  
(Information/Discussion) CJ Fields, EPP, Office of Special Education
  - II. **AB56 - Annual Report on the Use of Physical Restraints, Mechanical Restraints, and Aversive Interventions on Students with Disabilities - Review of 2017-18 report of violations by School Districts and current procedures for reporting AB56.**  
(Information/Discussion) Julie Bowers, EPP, Office of Special Education
7. **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Spotlight - Members will receive information regarding the various elements of IDEA.**  
*None at this time*

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8. **Program Spotlight - *Members will receive information regarding a specific program that is happening in Nevada.***
  - I. Nevada – National Technical Assistance Center on Transition Intensive Technical Assistance – Discussion regarding collaboration between national, state, and local Career and Technical Education, Special Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation partners to improve post-school outcomes for students with disabilities in Nevada.  
(Information/Discussion) Jennifer Kane, EPP, Office of Special Education
  - II. Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation – Information will be provided regarding the purpose of and services provided by Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation.  
(Information/Discussion) Mechelle Merrill, Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation
  
9. **Sub-Committee Updates**  
*No Updates at this time*  
Chair of Sub-Committee
  
10. **Update of Action Items from May Meeting**  
*No Updates at this time*  
Chair/SEAC Member
  
11. **Future Agenda Items**  
Chair/Vice Chair
  
12. **Public Comment #2**  
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13. **Adjournment**  
Chair/Vice Chair