

# Nevada Special Education State Advisory Committee



## Orientation for Advisory Committee Members



January 19, 2023

8:30-4:30

### Objective:

The purpose for this orientation is to provide Special Education Advisory Committee members with training and information regarding the Committee's purpose and functions under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

### Trainer:

John Copenhaver, Program Director, Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE) at Utah State University.

### Agenda:

- Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose for Training
- Review Agenda and Materials
- Topics
  - The Advisory Committee in the Context of the History of Special Education
  - Reviewing the Structure of IDEA
  - IDEA Regulations Regarding the Advisory Committee
  - The Relationships Between Part C, Section 619, and Part B of IDEA
  - Purpose of the Special Education Advisory Committee Under IDEA
  - Required Membership of the Advisory Committee Under IDEA
  - Working as an Advisory Committee, not as an Advocacy Group
  - Review the Functions of the Advisory Committee Under IDEA
  - Purpose and Implementation of Sub-Committees and Task Force
  - Advisory Committee Meeting Procedures – Open Meeting Requirements, Panel By-Laws and FERPA
  - Increasing the Committee Understanding of Special Education General Supervision
  - The Advisory Committee's Role Regarding Annual Performance Report (APR) and Differentiated Monitoring Support (DMS)
  - Beginning Discussion of Establishing Advisory Committee Priorities
- Conclusion, Final Remarks and Next Steps

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