

Education and Employment Committee

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn South – Baton Rouge
9940 Airline Highway

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AGENDA

3:00 – 3:05 pm Welcome and Introductions – Bonnie Buckelew

I. Approval of the October 2016 EE Committee Summary **[Vote]**

3:05 – 3:50 pm **EMPLOYMENT**

II. Receive information on certification of Employment Support Professionals (ESPs) (7.1.1)

III. Receive information on CMS settings rule related to employment – OCDD (7.2.2)

IV. Receive information on Governor's Office of Disability Affairs Employment First Taskforce (7.4.1)

3:50 – 4:50 pm **EDUCATION**

V. Consider [draft definition of stakeholder input and practices to facilitate stakeholder input](#). (4.3.2) **[Vote]**

VI. Alternate Standards (i.e., Connectors/Bulletin 127 Notice of Intent) (3.3.1)
Due to parental concerns expressing these proposed alternate standards do not reflect an appropriate difficulty level of students with significant cognitive disabilities it is recommended the Committee consider recommending the full Council send a letter in response to the Notice of Intent for Bulletin 127. The recommendation is to request BESE to require LDOE to maintain the Alignment Workgroup and continue work on developing the alternate standards to address the concerns expressed by a large percentage of stakeholders regarding the lack of appropriateness of the proposed alternate standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. **[Vote]**

- [Click here for Proposed Changes to Bulletin 127.](#)
- [Click here for Summary of Survey by LDOE.](#)

VII. ESSA Proposals and Recommendations (3.1.1 & 3.2.1)

- VIII. Special Education Monitoring (Bulletin 1922) (3.3.1)
Status and consideration of next steps regarding Special Education Monitoring. BESE resubmitted the Notice of Intent for public comment in the November 20th, 2016 registry, the DD Council re-sent the letter of objection, and a public hearing was held on December 29th, 2016. The LDOE has not altered recommendations to BESE regarding parental involvement in special education monitoring. **[Vote]**
- IX. Staff report on meeting with BESE members and LDOE staff on November 28th, 2016 requesting information related to contracts using IDEA budget be presented to SEAP. (4.3.1)

4:50 – 5:00 pm X. New/Unfinished Business

XI. Announcements/Evaluations

XII. Adjourn

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