Oklahoma IDEA-B Advisory Panel

Meeting Agenda

Date: January 16, 2026

Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Metro Technology Center – Springlake Campus

12:00 – 12:10 – Welcome – Abby Johnson, Project Manager, Special Education Services

12:10 – 12:30 – Indicator 3B and 3D Presentation – Sherri Coats, Program Director, Special Education Services

12:30 – 1:30 –SPP/APR Data Presentation – Travis Thompson, Project Manager, Data

1:30 – 1:40 – Break

1:40 – 2:40 – Breakout Sessions: Panel Priority Presentations

- Behavior and Mental Health – Rachael Hernandez, Program Manager, School Based Mental Health
- Inclusion – Nancy Goosen, Program Manager, Policies and Procedures
- Graduation and Dropout Rates – Lori Chesnut, Program Manager, Pathways to Partnerships

2:40 – 3:50 – Priority Workgroup Discussions

3:50 – 4:00 – Dismissal

State Advisory Panel Duties Under IDEA

The responsibilities of the Oklahoma IDEA-B Advisory Panel are aligned with the IDEA, specifically 34 CFR § 300.169. The Panel's key duties include:

a) Advise the OSDE, SES of unmet needs within the State in the education of children and youth with disabilities. (34 CFR 300.169(a))

b) Comment on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of special education students. (34 CFR 300.169(b))

c) Advise the Office of Special Education in developing evaluations and reporting such information as may assist the State in its data requirements under Section 618 of the IDEA. (34 CFR 300.169(c))

d) Advise the Office of Special Education in developing corrective action plans (CAPs) to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports under Part B of the IDEA. (34 CFR 300.513(d) and 300.514(c))

e) Advise the Office of Special Education in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for special education students. (34 CFR 300.169 (e))

f) Provide the Advisory Council with the due process hearing (DPH) findings and decisions and make those findings and decisions available to the public. (CFR 300.513(d) & 300.514(c))

g) Waiver of non-supplant requirement. The State must consult with the Advisory Panel regarding provisions of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). (34 CFR 300.164(c)(4))

h) Advise the Office of Special Education as it monitors special education programs in local education agencies (LEAs) and private schools.