



Special Education Advisory Panel

Evaluations and Reporting Subcommittee

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting Place: Virtual Meeting

Address: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date: Monday, April 12, 2021 – (4:30pm to 6:30pm)

Present: Rachel Seelig, Sara Kruk

Agenda:

4:30-5:00 Discussion of Indicator 14

5:00-5:15 Listing ideas to bring back to full SEAC panel in March

5:15-5:30 Discussion on Indicator 15

5:30-5:45 Discussion on Indicator 16

5:45-6:25 Re-evaluation of TA and PD

6:25-6:30 Public Comment

6:30 Adjourn

Discussion of Indicator 14:

- Discussed the following questions regarding Indicator 14 and gathering more information; How the survey was distributed, how do they find kids after graduation, and what does the survey say?
- Sara Kruk will ask for a copy of the survey to look at so we can discuss next month.

Listing ideas to bring back to full SEAC panel in March:

- Nothing at this time.

Discussion on Indicator 15:

- Discussed concerns regarding parent's knowledge of their rights and how to file a complaint.
- Discussed concerns regarding limited data so indicator is not met.
- Questions around how the AOE can support parents to file complaints and support quarterly parent training.

Discussion of Indicator 16:

- Discussion around gathering more information around; how many mediations were requested, and the other party refused, is the data broken down by district, is a case that is dismissed voluntarily or dismissed due to a hearing officer?
- Looked at the percentage of complaints filed in other states and how Vermont stands.
- Questions around the indicator rate being 82%, is it too high or low.
- Discussion around accountability and if School Districts use this data to improve their practice.

Re-evaluation of TA and PD:

- Table this discussion until Chris Kane comes to a meeting.

Public Comment:

- There was no public comment.

Adjourn:

- Meeting Adjourned 6:05

Meeting Schedule (Hold the Dates):

May 10, 2021

June 14, 2021

July 12, 2021

August 9, 2021

September 6, 2021