AGENDA

Special Education Interim Legislative Committee

Representative Nancy Rasmussen, Chair
Senator Jim Bolin, Vice Chair

First Meeting, 2019 Interim
Thursday, July 11, 2019

Room 253 – University Center
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

9:00 AM	Call to Order Determination of Quorum Welcome-Rep. Nancy Rasmussen, Chair
9:10 AM	Committee Introductions
9:25 AM	Overview of Committee Scope --Senator Jim Bolin
9:35 AM	Opening Remarks --Dr. Ben Jones, Secretary, SD Department of Education
9:45 AM	Overview of Special Education—History, Process, Procedures, and Current Issues --Dr. Michelle Powers
10:45 AM	Autism Spectrum Disorder: Understanding Evaluation and Diagnosis --Dr. Eric Kurtz, Executive Director, Center for Disabilities, USD Sanford School of Medicine
11:45 AM	Working Lunch
12:15 PM	Dyslexia Bootcamp: What is it and how is it diagnosed? --Jane Clem Heinemeyer, Clinical Director, USD Scottish Rite Children's Clinic
12:45 PM	Identifying and Supporting Students with Dyslexia --Marsha Weiland, Decoding Dyslexia South Dakota --Kristi Kafka, Decoding Dyslexia South Dakota
1:15 PM	Disability Categories & Eligibility Requirements --Linda Turner, Director of Special Education, SD Department of Education
1:45 PM	Public Testimony
2:15 PM	Committee Discussion & Planning for Future Meetings
2:45 PM	Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE: The above times are approximate.

Members: Representative Nancy Rasmussen, Chair; Senator Jim Bolin, Vice Chair; Representatives Fred Deutsch, Sue Peterson, and Ray Ring; and Ms. Sarah Carda, Ms. Jennifer Conway, Mr. Tom Culver, Ms. Lorrie Esmay, Dr. Michelle Greseth, Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. Dan Martin, Dr. Kari Oyen, and Mr. Neil Putnam.

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