

## **2021-2022 Utah Special Education Advisory Panel (USEAP) Meeting Schedule**

### Functions Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

- Advise the Utah State Board of Education of unmet needs within the State in the education of students with disabilities. (34 CFR § 300.169(a))
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed for issuance by the State regarding the education of students with disabilities. (34 CFR § 300.169(b))
- Advise the Utah State Board of Education in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary of the United States Department of Education under Section 618 of IDEA. (34 CFR § 300.169(c))
- Advise the Utah State Board of Education in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the IDEA. (34 CFR § 300.169(d))
- Advise the Utah State Board of Education in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for students with disabilities. (34 CFR § 300.169(e))
- Waiver of non supplant requirement. State must consult with the Advisory Panel regarding provisions of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). (34 CFR § 300.164(c)(4))
- Provide advice to the Utah State Board of Education in determining the risk ratio threshold above which disproportionality is significant. (34 CFR § 300.647)
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.

#### 2021-2022 USEAP Meeting Schedule

- September 9th, 2021– New Member Orientation
- September 16th, 2021– Priorities Setting Meeting
- November 12th, 2021–Due Process Hearing and Statewide Collaborative on Improving Outcome for Individuals with Disabilities
- January 6th, 2022– Inclusive Practices Project Data Review and Discussion
- March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Tentative: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Individuals from the public wishing to address the USEAP can contact Leah Voorhies ([leah.voorhies@schools.utah.gov](mailto:leah.voorhies@schools.utah.gov)) to be included in a meeting agenda.