

2020-2021 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 nonsupplant 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.

2020–2021 USEAP Meeting Schedule:

- September 9, 2020, 1 PM – 3 PM: New Member Orientation (virtual meeting)
- September 15, 2020, 9 AM – 11 AM: Priorities Setting (virtual meeting)
- November 12, 2020, 9 AM – 11 AM: Systems Change for Meaningful Inclusion (virtual meeting)
- January 14, 2021, 9 AM – 12 PM: Teacher Supports (virtual meeting)
- March 26, 2021, 9 AM – 12 PM: Paraeducator Training and Supports (virtual meeting)
- May 20, 2021, 9 AM – 12 PM: Accountability (virtual meeting)

Individuals from the public wishing to address the USEAP can contact [Leah Voorhies](#) to be included in a meeting agenda.