











**Commissioner's Advisory Panel for Special Education Services  
May 13-14, 2021 Virtual Meeting Agenda**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 (9:00 – 11:30 A.M.)**

<b>WHAT</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>General Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Welcome &amp; Call to Order</li> <li> Zoom Meeting Protocol               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will be muted by the moderator</li> <li>• Use the chat box to ask questions</li> </ul> </li> <li> Member Roll Call</li> <li> Review of Agenda</li> </ul>	Ed Escobar, CAP Chairperson Alison Conners (NYSED) Jennifer Hedderman (NYSED)	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Review and Approval of February 11-12, 2021 Minutes</li> <li> Discussion of Outstanding Items from the February 2021 Meeting</li> </ul>	Danielle Williams, CAP Secretary Ed Escobar Alison Conners	9:05 – 9:10 a.m.
<b>Executive Committee Report</b>	Update/Share-out from Executive Committee	Chairperson Escobar Yvonne Sinisgalli, CAP Vice-Chairperson Danielle Williams	9:10 – 9:20 a.m.
<b>Special Education Disability Classification “Emotional Disturbance”</b>	Information and Discussion Regarding Use of the Term “Emotional Disturbance”	Christopher Suriano, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Special Education, NYSED	9:20 – 9:40 a.m.
<b>State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR) Target Setting/Stakeholder Engagement</b> <a href="#">[CAP By-laws, Responsibilities A.4.]</a>	Receive Information and Obtain Member Feedback on Federal Fiscal Year 2020-2025 SPP/APR Target Setting and Stakeholder Involvement Process	Kristen DeSalvatore, NYSED Coordinator of Federal Reporting Kelly Onorato (NYSED) Alison Conners Group Discussion	9:40 – 11:00 a.m.
<b>Public Comment</b>	Receive Public Comment	Stakeholders	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>Closing</b>	Wrap-up and Recommendations	Sandra Cote (NYSED)	.

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<b>General Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Welcome/Call to Order</li> <li> Zoom Meeting Protocol</li> </ul>	Chairperson Escobar Jennifer Hedderman	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Subcommittee Reports/Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Updates/Share Out from Subcommittees:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Performance Outcomes</li> <li>• Legislative/Regulatory/Policy</li> <li>• Teacher/Provider Certification/Recruitment and Retention</li> <li>• Least Restrictive Environment/Inclusion</li> <li>• Business</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chairperson Escobar CAP Subcommittee Chairs/Reporters	9:05 – 10:25 a.m.
<b>Annual Report</b>	Obtain member input on the CAP Annual Report for 2020-2021	Chairperson Escobar Vice Chairperson Sinisgalli Secretary Williams	10:25 – 10:45 a.m.
<b>2021-22 CAP Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Obtain member input on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics for 2021-2020 CAP Year</li> <li>• Frequency of Meetings</li> <li>• Timing of meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chairperson Escobar Alison Conners Group Discussion	10:45 – 11:00 a.m.
<b>Closing</b>	Wrap-up and Recommendations	Sandra Cote	