

Commissioner's Advisory Panel for Special Education Services (CAP)
Meeting Agenda: October 23 – October 24, 2025

THURSDAY, October 23, 2025 (11:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.)

WHAT	ITEMS	WHO	TIME
General Business	• Welcome, Call to Order, Attendance • Review of Meeting Agenda • CAP Member Orientation	Scott Payne, CAP Chairperson Dawn Kalleberg, CAP Designee	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Old Business	• Review and Approval of May 2025 Minutes • Discussion of Outstanding Items	Chairperson Payne Alicia Bockmier, CAP Secretary	12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
Executive Committee Report	Update/Share-out from Executive Committee	Chairperson Payne Kristin Dudek, CAP Vice-Chairperson	12:05 – 12:10 p.m.
New Business	Election - Vice Chairperson and Secretary	Chairperson Payne	12:10 – 12:25 p.m.
Remarks from NYSED Leadership	• Opening Remarks • Office of Special Education (OSE) Updates	Ceylane Meyers-Ruff, Deputy Commissioner Christopher Suriano, Associate Commissioner Caralee Kardash, Director of Special Education Services	12:25 – 1:00 p.m.
BREAK			1:00 – 1:20 p.m.
New York State Agency Representative Updates	CAP Members Receive Updates from State Agencies	Chairperson Payne CAP Member State Agency Representatives	1:20 – 1:25 p.m.
Subcommittee Recommendations	NYSED Response to 2024-2025 Subcommittee Recommendations	Chairperson Payne Eileen Borden, Chief of Special Education Services	1:25 – 1:40 p.m.
CAP Annual Report for 2024-2025	• Review 2024-2025 CAP Annual Report • Vote to Approve	Chairperson Payne Kara Becker Large Group Discussion	1:40 – 1:55 p.m.
NYSED Policy Updates	• OSE Newsletter • NYSAA 1% Update • New OSE Guidance • Request for Public Comment	Eileen Borden Marisa Daniels, Supervisor, Policy Unit	1:55 – 2:30 p.m.
Subcommittee Meet and Greet	• Introduction to Subcommittee Work • CAP Subcommittee SharePoint	Executive Committee Alexis Barth and Kara Becker, CAP Designees	2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Public Comment	Receive Public Comment	Stakeholders	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
NYSED Preschool Policy Updates	Updated Parent's Guide to Special Education	Suzanne Bolling, Manager, Preschool Policy Alana Davis, Supervisor, Preschool Policy	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Closing	Wrap-up and Recommendations	Chairperson Payne	4:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, October 24, 2025 (9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.)

WHAT	ITEMS	WHO	TIME
General Business	Welcome/Call to Order	Chairperson Payne Kara Becker	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
New York State Agency Representative Updates	CAP Members Receive Updates from State Agencies	Chairperson Payne CAP Member State Agency Representatives	9:05 – 10:00 a.m.
BREAK			10:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Special Education Data	• Special Education Data Sources • Data Collection Processes • Understanding and Using Special Education Data	OSE Policy Staff Executive Committee	10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
CAP Subcommittee Meetings	• Subcommittee Work Time • Report out	Subcommittee Members	10:45 - 11:50 a.m.
Closing	Wrap-up and Recommendations	Chairperson Payne	11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.