



SAP & SICC Newsletter

The State Advisory Panel (SAP) & State Interagency
Coordinating Council (SICC) Newsletter

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In the Know

This periodic newsletter is intended to address the information and communication needs of:

- SAP members and State Education Agency (SEA) staff
- SICC members and Lead Agency (LA) staff
- Individuals interested in learning about the functions of SAPs and SICC

Contact Us

If you have a response, resource, or question to share or ask, send to: info@stateadvisorypanel.org

<https://collab.osepideasthatwork.org/SAP-SICC>

Interested in more COVID National Resources:

OSEP and RSA designated the following technical assistance centers as resource hubs to COVID-19 (coronavirus):

- ECTA (Early Childhood) : <https://ectacenter.org/topics/disaster/coronavirus.asp>
- NCSI (K-12): <https://ncsi.wested.org/>
- CPIR (Families and Individuals Serving Families): <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/coronavirus-resources/>

Question to Ponder

Should SAPs provide language interpreters for someone interested in applying for a seat, but has limited English?

Go to: <https://www.lep.gov/>

For additional resources on this topic, look at the **federal interagency website on Limited English Proficiency**. Many states develop a Language Access Plan in response to Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency" (PDF). "The Executive Order requires Federal agencies to examine the services they provide, identify any need for services to those with limited English proficiency (LEP), and develop and implement a system to provide those services so LEP persons can have meaningful access to them.

State Example

Washington SAP disseminated a letter to their LEAs to inform them of critical information as they work through the COVID 19 impact on schooling. See it here!

<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/specialed/seac/SEAC-Statement-COVID-19.pdf>

What's New(s)

Webinar Recording

April 30, 2020: Updates and Info for Panels/Councils

<https://vimeo.com/416054884>

Webinars

Upcoming in 2020:

- Strategic Planning/Meeting Planning (June 30) REGISTER NOW at <https://wested.zoom.us/j/73061173e5unTc>
- Orientation of New Members (Soon to be scheduled)
- Authentic Stakeholder Engagement (late Fall)
- Best Practices in SAP and SICC Work (Winter)

IDEA State Advisory Panels (SAP) and State Interagency Coordinating Councils (SICC) advise and assist the state education agency/state lead agency in the performance of their responsibilities as outlined in IDEA to address the needs of infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

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