



SAP & SICC Newsletter

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

March 2020

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 SICCs

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>

In future newsletters look for:

- Techniques for engaging many voices in the mission of SAPs and SICCs
- Tips for effective meetings
- Resources for conducting SAP and SICC work
- Updates on useful OSEP information for SAPs and SICCs
- Strategies for making an impact

Question to Ponder

What do you include on your Panel/Council agenda?

Go to:

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

and scroll to **PROCEDURES: Meeting Agendas**

Examples of common agenda items are Call to Order, Agency Updates, Public Comment, and Committee Business. Unique agenda items include "Ask a Parent," Front Page Headlines, Recognitions, and Meeting Evaluation, among others you will find.

State Example

The New York SAP created a new format for its meeting agendas. See it here!

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/cap/meetings.htm>

For more info: Ali Conners, NY State SAP staff, at alison.conners@nysed.gov

What's New(s)

Webinars

Upcoming in 2020:

- Updates and Info for Panels/Councils (April)
- Strategic Planning/Meeting Planning (May)
- Orientation of New Members (Summer)
- Authentic Stakeholder Engagement (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.

The EBLAST/NEWSLETTER and accompanying website at <https://collab.osepideasthatwork.org/SAP-SICC> are provided to you by the SAP and SICC Workgroup consisting of interested staff at OSEP, OSEP Parent Training and Information Centers and Technical Assistance Centers, and states' SAP and SICC members and staff.

