



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

Please send responses, resources, and questions to:
info@stateadvisorypanel.org

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

Interested in National School Re-opening Plans?

NCSIS provides a state-by-state listing of COVID-19 education and special education resources, school reopening plans, summer plans/extended services, and continuity of learning plans.

[State-by-State Links to COVID-19 Guidance and Plans](#)

Education Week is tracking and sharing reopening plans of a sample of school districts across the country.

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/school-districts-reopening-plans-a-snapshot.html>

Question to Ponder

In light of the changing school participation methods, are you interested in ways to engage families? Here is what the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services & U.S. Department of Education have to offer:

[Early Childhood Policy Statement on Family Engagement](#)

What's New(s)

Webinar Recording

June 30, 2020: Meeting and Strategic Planning

Webinar Presentation

<https://vimeo.com/436190026>

Webinar PowerPoint

https://collab.osepideasthatwork.org/system/files/sap_sicc_webinar_apr2020_final_1.pptx

Webinars

- Orientation of New Members (Sept. 30) REGISTER NOW at <https://tinyurl.com/SAPSICC2020>
- Authentic Stakeholder Engagement (Winter)
- Best Practices in SAP and SICC Work (Spring)

State Example

What topics does your SAP or SICC cover when orienting new members?

Go to:

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

and scroll to Member Development/Orientation

Examples of state orientation presentations are provided. Orientation topics include historical overview of IDEA, purpose, mission, principles, partnership, and responsibilities, among other topics.

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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