



SAP & SICC Newsletter

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

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In the Know

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

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

In future newsletters look for:

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

Question to Ponder

How do you include English Language Learners populations?

There are several areas you will want to think about when looking to explicitly address the engagement of English Language Learners (ELL) in the work of the SICC or SAP. In each of these activities, be thinking about ELL: 1) when soliciting new members for your council or panel; 2) as you gather input from a broader stakeholder base within your state; 3) throughout the course of your meeting agenda; and 4) during each of your meeting's public comment sessions. Also remember, interpretation as a rule, not as a requirement; diversity services as a part of your budget; enabled technology for ELL to be active participants full time, not only for certain events; and culture aspects, too, as it's not just about language.

Try this Resource

Here is a link to a resource that may be useful for engaging English Language Learners in the work of your council or panel:

- [*Strategies for Engaging Bi-Lingual Audiences*](#)

What's New

New Webinar Recording Posted

June 30, 2020:

[**Meeting and Strategic Planning**](#)

Webinar Presentation:

<https://vimeo.com/436190026>

Upcoming Webinar

Lessons Learned During COVID Pandemic on Stakeholder Engagement for SAPs and SICCs

September 28, 2:00-3:30 (ET)

[**Register Now**](#)

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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