



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Education
 1849 C Street, NW,
 Washington, D.C. 20240

BIE Advisory Board for Exceptional Children
In-Person and Virtual Meeting
September 15-16, 2022

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide board members with information about various special education issues to help improve special education and related services for children with disabilities within the BIE school system.

Supplementary Information: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Public Law 108- 446 Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Part B, Sec. 611(a)(6); Sec. 612(a)(21)(A); and is regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended); and the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended).

Meeting Location & Time Zone: This meeting can be accessed virtually or in-person at 1849 C Street NW, South Penthouse room, 7th floor, between the 7200 and 7300 corridors, Washington, D.C. The Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) zone will be used for this entire meeting. Both in-person and virtual meetings are open to the public.

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Public Comments: From the public regarding the concerns/issues to improve special education/related services for students with disabilities within the BIE school system. Comments can be sent to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO): **Email:** Jennifer.davis@bie.edu or **U.S. Postal/Delivered to:** Bureau of Indian Education, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO, 2600 N. Central Ave., 12th Floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85004; or **Verbal Comments:** can be made during the public commenting sessions, in-person or online.

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TIME	AGENDA ITEMS	Day 1 – Thursday, September 15, 2022
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Roll Call, Meeting Logistics, Old Business, New Business	
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	BIE Central Office Updates – on the State of the BIE, information about the preliminary efforts to develop a new strategic direction/plan for the BIE.	
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Board Reflection - for Central Office Updates	
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Meet with the U.S. Department of Education/Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) to discuss educational issues for Indian Children with disabilities within the BIE school system.	
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Board Reflection – for OSEP Discussion	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Public Comment Session #1	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	The Board members will begin to work on the 2022 Annual Report	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Public Comment Session #2	
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	BIE Special Education Updates – to provide an update on the BIE Special Education Policies and Procedures Handbook, BIE Coordinated Services Plan, Dispute Resolution and Due Process data.	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	BIE Office of Sovereignty in Indian Education -to provide updates on the implementation of the Tribal Education Department (TED) grant projects and the benefits for the provision of special education services.	
4:45 PM	Recess	

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS	Day 2 – Friday, September 16, 2022
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Roll Call, Meeting Logistics, Old Business, New Business	
8:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Continue to work on the 2022 Annual Report. Finalize report before the board meeting adjourns.	
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Work on future board meeting dates, time, agenda and presenter questions.	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Public Comment Session #3	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ORIENTATION for BIE Advisory Board Members only Break (2:00 – 2:15 PM)	
4:30 PM	Adjourn	



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BIE Advisory Board Member Roster

Member Name & Position	Term Length and Representing the Category for:
1. Norman Shawanokasic Chairperson	7/9/2020 to 7/9/2023 Tribal representatives or tribal organization representatives
2. Dr. Harvey Rude, Ph.D. Vice-Chairperson	7/9/2020 to 7/9/2023 Service Providers to Children with Disabilities
3. Leslie Finnearty Secretary	2/10/2022 to 2/10/2025 Teachers of Children with Disabilities
4. Dr. Robin Blitz, M.D. Board Member	7/9/2020 to 7/9/2023 State Interagency Coordinating Councils
5. Cynthia Frank Board Member	7/9/2020 to 7/9/2023 Indian Parents or Guardians of Children with Disabilities
6. Dr. Perry Graves, Ph.D. Board Member	1/14/2021 to 1/14/2024 Teachers of Children with Disabilities
7. Marsha LaFollette Board Member	1/14/2021 to 1/14/2024 Service Providers to Children with Disabilities
8. Gretchen Lehmann Board Member	2/10/2022 to 2/10/2025 Service Providers to Children with Disabilities
9. Pilar Peltier Board Member	2/10/2022 to 2/10/2025 BIE employee concerning the education of children with disabilities
10. Teryl Running Horse Board Member	1/14/2021 to 1/14/2024 Indian Persons with Disabilities
11. John Struck Board Member	7/9/2020 to 7/9/2023 Teachers of Children with Disabilities
12. Gretchen Wendell Board Member	2/10/2022 to 2/10/2022 Local Education Officials

