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Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities to hold public meetings in Casper

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) will hold public meetings Nov. 13-14 at the Gateway Building at Casper College, Room 225 in Wyoming. The panel serves as a forum by which issues and benefits regarding current and potential services to individuals with disabilities are discussed.

The purpose of the Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities is to provide policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state (CFR 300.167). The Wyoming Advisory Panel exists under the authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Implementing Regulations 34 CFR 300 & 301.

Date	Time	Location
November 13, 2013	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Casper College, Gateway Bldg, Room 225
November 14, 2013	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Casper College, Gateway Bldg, Room 225

Public Comment - Those wishing to provide public comments regarding the education of children with disabilities in Wyoming are encouraged to attend and make their comment any time between 4:30- 5:00 p.m. on November 13. Individuals unable to attend the meeting in person may call into the meeting to listen or offer comment using the number 1-877-278-8686 with a Pass Code of 095102. Public comments may be verbal or written. The limit for verbal comments is no more than five minutes; comments are to be factual and objective and will be taken under advisement by the panel.

The WAPSD meets most months either in-person at various venues around the state or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, its vision and mission, a list of current members and the work in which it has been involved, please go to http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education/wapsd.aspx or www.wpic.org/WAPSD.

For additional information regarding the Panel or information about how to provide public comment, please call the Panel's Administrative Assistant, Barb Yates, at 307-857-9253 or email barb.yates@wyo.gov.

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WAPSD Agenda
November 13-14, 2013
Casper, WY

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013

8:00 am – noon	Member Orientation - Carol Massanari
1:00 pm	Call to order Welcome and Introductions Panel Mission and Vision Housekeeping Announcements Approval of Minutes
1:15 pm	WDE Special Services Update - Tiffany Dobler
2:15 pm	15 Minute Break
2:30 pm	Bylaw changes and updates
3:30 pm	Senator Landen and others TBD
4:30 pm	Public Comment
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013

8:00 am	Call to Order Announcements Housekeeping
8:05 am	Committee meetings
8:45 am	Committee Reports: Executive Committee - Shannon Buller Panel Issues Committee - Pam Zamora Membership Committee - Ted Knowles Public Relations/Outreach Committee - Lori Morrow Reporting/Rules Committee - Diana Schafer Legislative Committee - Dan Mayer/Betty Abbott
9:45 am	15 minute break
10:00 am	Mediation and Conflict Resolution Diana Currah, WDE, Dispute Resolution Coordinator
11:00 am	10 Minute Break
11:10 am	Wrap Up/ Action Items
11:45 am	Plus Delta
12:00 pm	Adjourn

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