

Utah Special Education Advisory Panel (USEAP)

2025-2026 Duties, Priorities, and Meeting Dates

Duties

1. Advise the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) of unmet needs within the State in the education of students with disabilities.
2. Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed for issuance by the State regarding the education of students with disabilities.
3. Advise the USBE in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education under Section 618 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
4. Advise the USBE in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the IDEA.
5. Advise the USBE in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for students with disabilities.
6. Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.
7. Advise the USBE on the risk ratio threshold for determining disproportionality.

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, October 22, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, (in person at USBE), Priorities Setting

Tuesday, November 25, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Zoom,) Priority 1

Wednesday, January 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Zoom), Priority 2

Friday, March 20, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Zoom), Priority 3

Thursday, April 30, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Zoom), Continuation of Priorities 1-3 and/or Priority 4, if needed

Priorities

- Priority One: Teacher retention (and recruitment).
- Priority Two: Parent and teacher education and resources for post-school preparation.