

SAP & SICC Newsletter

The State Advisory Panel and State Interagency Coordinating Council

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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 SICCs

In future newsletters look for:

- Resources for conducting effective SAPs and SICCs
- Updates on useful OSEP information
- Approaches for engaging multiple voices in the mission of SAPs and SICCs
- Strategies for making an impact and tips for facilitating effective meetings.

JOIN OUR GROUP MEMBERS AND COLLEAGUES FROM OSEP ON FEB. 27 AT 3:00 PM EST:

The 'Engaging SAPs and SICCs with States about General Supervision Requirements' webinar will highlight the recently released Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Guidance on State General Supervision Responsibilities under Parts B and C of the IDEA with a specific focus on how State Advisory Panels (SAPs) and State Interagency Coordinating Councils (SICCs) can meaningfully engage with their State in the general supervision process that ensures compliance with IDEA and results in improved outcomes.

Bring your questions and ideas to engage, interact, and learn together.

RESOURCES:

- NCSI General Supervision Toolkit
 https://ncsi.wested.org/resources/general-supervision-toolkit/
- ECTA General Supervision of State Part C Systems https://ectacenter.org/topics/gensup/gensup.asp

WHAT'S NEW:

Upcoming Webinar

Engaging SAPs and SICCs with States about General Supervision Requirements February 27, 2024, 3:30- 4:30 pm (EST)

Register Here:

wested.zoom.us/j/95323202846

Webinar Recording Posted

Recruiting and Sustaining Member Engagement in SAPs/SICCs

Check it out here:

https://vimeo.com/user40999677

Contact Us: If you have a response, resource, or question to share or ask, send to: info@sapandsicc.org

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