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| SEPTEMBER | Review & finalize <u>SEAC annual agenda/goals</u> Review <u>ODA Accessibility Plans</u> by Sept. 30 Review <u>Special Education Statistics</u> (including !EP and IPRC) from end of year Review Board IEP practices Review 2009 – 2010 Special Education | Request reports on: Board Assessment capacity for Psych and SLP Services (Wait times and wait lists) Special Education PD Day plans Assessment processes/tools for special |
| | Plan Amendments Statistics and Minority Reports, if any Special Education Plan Annual Review: Discussion regarding Ministry requirements for 2010-2011 Update on last EQAO results: including deferrals, exemptions, participation rates, accommodations provided for Spec. Ed. Students and achievement levels. | education students not participating in EQAO Request information on • Ministry initiatives • Board Budget Process • Issues and challenges |
| NOVEMBER | October Report Data: Request numbers of exceptional students, placement data, suspensions expulsions data IEP Update: Request confirmation that all first term IEP reviews are completed | Request information on: New Ministry document, Learning for All, K to Grade 12 |
| DECEMBER | Special Education Program Delivery Model: receive information on any changes being considered for 10-11 | Request presentation on LNS School Effectiveness Framework/Student Success Board plans |

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| JANUARY | <u>Financial Update</u>: Re: 2008-09 Spec. Ed. grants, expenditures and reserve fund amount and 10-11 budget process SEAC participation on <u>ODA Accessibility Planning Committee</u> | Check the CODE website to see all of the IEP Samples. |
| FEBRUARY | Preliminary Special Education Plan ModelAnother IEP Update | |
| MARCH | Continuation of Spec. Ed. Plan Model Discussion | |
| APRIL | Request preliminary <u>Budget Forecast</u> for special education | Monitor and participate in public consultations on Special Education Plan. |
| MAY | Information update and Discussion re. Spec. Ed. Plan and Budget | |
| JUNE | SEAC Recommendations regarding Spec. Ed. Plan and Budget Request Special Education statistics (including IEP and IPRC) for September meeting Develop draft SEAC annual agenda | |

The role of SEAC is defined in Regulation 464/97 on Special Education Advisory Committee available at: www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_970464_e.htm Other Ministry resources including, Standard Documents and Resource Guides are available on the Ministry of Education Website at www.edu.gov.on.ca

For more information on SEAC and links to key documents, check the SEAC elearning Website at: www.seac-learning.ca

The Ministry of Education PowerPoints on IEPs and IEP Samples for each exceptionality are available on the Council of Directors of Education (CODE) website at: www.ontariodirectors.ca