

**NEBRASKA SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*An advisory panel providing policy guidance to the Nebraska Department of Education with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities*

**AGENDA**

Cornhusker Marriott Hotel  
333 South 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lincoln, NE  
January 15, 2015

8:00	Registration	
8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Cindy Ellis
8:55	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Meetings Law Announcement</li><li>• Approval of November 20, 2014 Minutes*</li><li>• Approval of January 15, 2015 Agenda*</li><li>• Notice of Conferences/Meetings</li><li>• Public Comment</li></ul>	Cindy Ellis Annie Bird
9:30	Federal Update	Beth Wierda Amy Bunnell
10:00	SEAC Committee Report: <i>Deaf/Blind Advisory Committee</i>	Teresa Coonts
10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45	SEAC Committee Report: <i>Deaf/Hard of Hearing Committee</i>	Rhonda Fleischer
11:15	Special Education Due Process	Margaret Worth NDE Legal Counsel
11:45	<b>Working Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislation</li></ul>	
12:45	Special Education Complaint Process	Beth Wierda
1:15	Special Education Mediation Process	Cindy Tierney Concord Mediation Center

1:45	NDE Special Education Staff Informal Dispute Resolution Process	Jeanne Heaston
2:15	Small Group Discussions Dispute Resolution Activity	
2:45	Group Discussion Report Out	Group Leaders
3:30	Adjourn	

\* **Items requiring Council action**

\*\* **Lunch is provided for SEAC members and scheduled presenters**