

Feb. 27, 2026 Special Education Advisory Panel Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Grimes State Office Building, Room B100
400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines

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Time	Subject	Presenter
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Call to Order Approve Agenda Public Comment Consent Agenda – Jan. Meeting Minutes Welcome Activity	Casey Force, Chair
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Out of State Placement Process	Elisa Koler, Iowa Department of Education
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Special Education Accountability System	Leisa Breitfelder, Iowa Department of Education
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Legislative Update	Thomas Mayes, Iowa Department of Education
1 – 1:45 p.m.	Focused Monitoring	Rachel Bosovich and Leisa Breitfelder, Iowa Department of Education
1:45 - 2 p.m.	Break	
2 - 2:45 p.m.	Department Update • Due Process Decisions • Staff Updates	Rachel Bosovich and Leisa Breitfelder, Iowa Department of Education
2:45 – 3 p.m.	Announcements Future Agenda Items Emerging Issues Next Meeting – April 10, 2026 Wrap-Up/Adjourn	Casey Force, Chair