

April 10, 2026 Special Education Advisory Panel Agenda

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

Draft: Topics will not be finalized until the day of the meeting. Times are approximate and may need to be adjusted.

Time	Subject	Presenter
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Call to Order Approve Agenda Public Comment Consent Agenda – February Meeting Minutes Welcome Activity	Casey Force, Chair
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Health Plan and Medicaid Changes	Melissa Walker, Iowa Department of Education
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	SPP/APR Information Collection	Leisa Breitfelder, Iowa Department of Education
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	AI and Special Education	Thomas Mayes, Iowa Department of Education
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Break	
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Accredited Nonpublic Schools	Janelle Danner, Iowa Department of Education
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Department Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff Updates ● ACHIEVE Family Portal 	Iowa Department of Education Staff
2:45 – 3 p.m.	Announcements Future Agenda Items Emerging Issues Next Meeting – May 15, 2026 Wrap-Up/Adjourn	Casey Force, Chair