

Oct. 16, 2026 Special Education Advisory Panel Agenda

9 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.	Public Comment Approve Agenda Consent Agenda – September 2026 Meeting Minutes Team Building/Welcome Activity	Wendy Andersen, Chair
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Target Setting - Indicator 5, 6 and 8	Melissa Schnurr, Iowa Department of Education
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Target Setting - Indicator 5, 6 and 8 (Continued)	Melissa Schnurr, Iowa Department of Education
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	ESSA Accountability Index	Jay Pennington, Iowa Department of Education
12:45 - 1:15 p.m.	Part B Determinations Criteria (DRAFT)	Leisa Breitfelder, Betsy Lin and Melissa Schnurr, Iowa Department of Education
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Break	
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Feedback: Senate File 2428 - Student Discipline • Guidance to the Field (page 33) • Frequently Asked Questions • Behavior Pilot Program	Matt Cretsinger and Rose Cartee, Iowa Department of Education
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Announcements Future Agenda Items Emerging Issues Next Meeting – Nov. 20, 2026	Wendy Andersen, Chair