



SAP & SICC Newsletter

The State Advisory Panel (SAP) & State Interagency
Coordinating Council (SICC) Newsletter

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In the Know

This periodic newsletter is intended to address the information and communication needs of:

- SAP members and State Education Agency (SEA) staff
- SICC members and Lead Agency (LA) staff
- Individuals interested in learning about the functions of SAPs and SICC

Contact Us

If you have a response, resource, or question to share or ask, send to: info@stateadvisorypanel.org

<https://collab.osepideasthatwork.org/SAP-SICC>

In future newsletters look for:

- Techniques for engaging many voices in the mission of SAPs and SICC
- Tips for effective meetings
- Resources for conducting SAP and SICC work
- Updates on useful OSEP information for SAPs and SICC
- Strategies for making an impact

Question to Ponder

In what ways does your state engage its SAP/SICC in using data for decision-making and advising?

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and scroll to **ARCHIVED WEBINARS**, [Building Stakeholder Engagement around Data](#)

Stakeholders serve as key advisors on activities and decision-making. Review, the Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy), [stakeholder knowledge toolkit](#) on ways to help SAP and SICC members meaningfully participate in conversations about important programmatic issues and decisions.

State Example

The Vermont Special Education Advisory Panel (VT-SEAP) was recently introduced to a variety of stakeholder engagement strategies, including the resource **Serving on Groups** <https://servingongroups.org/>. The module on *Understanding Data as Information* can assist the panel members in the many applications of data they will be using in their work.

What's New

New Webinar Posting

September 30, 2020: Orientation of New Members

Webinar Presentation:

<https://vimeo.com/436190026>

Upcoming Webinars

- Authentic Stakeholder Engagement: [REGISTER NOW!](#)
- Best Practices in SAP and SICC Work (Spring 2021)

IDEA State Advisory Panels (SAP) and State Interagency Coordinating Councils (SICC) advise and assist the state education agency/state lead agency in the performance of their responsibilities as outlined in IDEA to address the needs of infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

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