



# SAP & SICC Newsletter

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

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## In the Know

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

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](mailto:info@stateadvisorypanel.org)

### In future newsletters look for:

- Approaches 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

As most infants, toddlers, children and youth transition to face to face services, what information may be of assistance to SAPs or SICC to inform their role as advisors to LA/SEAs? How can they disseminate information to parents and other community members regarding service delivery methods?

- The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) [Questions and Answers](#) document provides answers to common questions about schools' responsibilities under the civil rights laws that OCR enforces.
- The National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI) lists state by state [COVID-19](#) special education resources, and plans for reopening, summer and extended learning, and continuity of instruction.
- The ECTA [infographic](#) of COVID-19 resources for families to support children's learning and development.

## Try this Resource

Keep stakeholder engagement and momentum going! The February 1, 2022 submission of the SPP/APR to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Monitoring and State Improvement Planning division (MSIP) adds additional reporting requirements to further support parent and stakeholder engagement. See MSIP's Christine Pilgrim discussion from our January webinar on [stakeholder engagement](#).

## What's New

### New Webinar Recording Posted

April 29, 2021: [Best Practices of SAPs and SICC](#).

### Upcoming Webinars

#### Networking Session at OSEP Leadership/Project Directors' Meeting

July 19-22, 2021

Date and time will be announced on the [2021 OSEP Leadership & Project Directors' Conference website](#) and within the [OSEP Conference Agenda](#).

#### Lessons Learned During the COVID Pandemic About Stakeholder Engagement for SAPs and SICC

September 28, 2021 2:00-3:30(ET)

Watch the SAP/SICC website for registration information later this summer.

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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