



## Special Needs Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for July 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ohio School Boards Association  
8050 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43235

### **Members in Attendance**

Robyn Essman, Chair  
David Huelsman  
Jan Kennedy  
James McClure  
Dr. Jan Osborn  
Dr. Roger Saurer  
Ann Sheldon

### **Members Not in Attendance**

Thomas Babb  
Dayvenia Chesney  
State Rep. Randy Gardner

### **Staff**

Gregory Dennis  
Natasha Ewing  
Daria Shams

### **Opening**

Chair Essman called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. and asked for approval of the June 22, 2010 minutes. Dr. Saurer moved to approve the minutes; the motion was seconded by Ann Sheldon, and approved without objection.

Chair Essman began the meeting by reviewing the timeline of events. The subcommittee members considered a meeting after the public presentation in order to approve revisions.

### **Discussion**

Chair Essman facilitated a discussion regarding an overview of the Special Needs Subcommittee draft report. Members made suggestions for both content and grammar corrections, which were incorporated into the draft copy of the report during the meeting.

### **Closing**

Chair Essman discussed the presentation format and process for the July 28<sup>th</sup> SFAC meeting as well as the responsibilities and expectations of members for the delivery of the report to the full council.

Members also discussed the future of the Special Needs subcommittee itself as well as the overall Council. The chair congratulated everyone on their efforts and contributions thus far, and stated that there is still much work to be done. Members were hopeful that even if subcommittee members change that the subcommittee should sustain its charge in order to continue discussions on special needs education funding.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.