

Section 56050. Advisory Committee.

Each district receiving funds pursuant to this subchapter shall establish, for either the District or at each college in the district, an advisory committee which shall meet not less than once per year. The advisory committee shall, at a minimum, include a student with disabilities.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 67312, 70901 and 84850, Education Code. Reference: Sections 67310-67312 and 84850, Education Code

Implementation guideline

The Advisory Committee is extremely important because it is a mechanism to (1) improve communication; (2) solicit the confidence of the public; (3) obtain valuable input on the programs and services available to students with disabilities; (4) include the students' voice in the process of maintaining a strong DSPS program

An Advisory Committee should give guidance and direction to the DSPS program and college related to the needs of the community.

Each district or college should consider a diverse membership reflecting the community, including students with disabilities.

Advisory Committee meetings may be held in a variety of modes, including Skype, Go to Meeting, CCCConfer as well as face-to-face.

The focus and priorities of the committee will be determined locally, however a non-exhaustive list of the types of important aspects of the advisory committee are to:

- a) Review current DSPS services and provide recommendations for enhancements.
- b) Assist in new DSPS program development.
- c) Maintain liaison with various agencies.
- d) Cooperation in supporting DSPS activities and campus events.
- e) Assist in the recruitment and outreach of students who may benefit from DSPS.
- f) Provide consultation on campus committees representing DSPS.

Documentation

Documentation that the advisory committee has been formed and meetings conducted shall be kept on file, in whatever mode is appropriate.

