

FAMILY SUPPORT SIG CONFERENCE CALL NOTES

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Participants

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Purpose of the Call: Develop Agenda for Family Support Special Interest Group (FS SIG) Meeting at AUCD

1. Review of Last Meeting-We discussed “what worked” and “what did not work” about last year’s meeting.

WHAT WORKED	WHAT DID NOT WORK
Allowing participants to discuss concerns in their states	Room was crowded
Well attended	
Handouts – helped maximize time	
Keeping it informal and interactive	

2. Purpose Statement – We revised the FS SIG Purpose Statement last year so we need to provide the new one. It can be at the top of the agenda.
3. FS SIG webpage- Rachel will develop an FS SIG web page that will include the purpose statement and links to the Wingspread Report, the National Agenda on Family Support, the Sibling Leadership Network, Allies for Self Advocates, LEND Family Faculty. It also will have cross links to policy information. She will bring a handout with the information about how to join the FS SIG and how to find the webpage.
4. Kim will provide an update on federal legislation impacting families. Could use this information for the Hill visits on Wednesday. She is sharing her time with the Child Abuse and Neglect SIG so we need to put her near the first of the meeting. She asked if there was a possibility to combine the groups but no one seemed to think it was workable at this time.
5. Sheli will provide an update on the Community of Practice initiative and the FISP. Sheli, Angela and Katie are presenting a workshop on Sunday and may have some information or ideas to build off of that workshop that would be of interest to the members of the SIG.

Assignments:

1. Angela will bring a sign-in sheet.
2. Vyonda will develop draft annotated agenda for the Steering Committee to review and confer with Liz to make sure she has the final copy of the purpose statement.

3. Rachel will develop the web page.
4. Vyonda will finalize an agenda for the meeting and bring copies for the SIG members.
5. Kim will bring handouts on legislation.
6. Sheli will bring handouts for the CoP and FISP.
7. Sheli, Angela and Katie will bring handouts from their workshop.