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333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2020

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Mr. Marco Tolj, Co-Lead Director, Division of Special
Education
Ms. Deborah Dougall-Loperena, Teacher, Blythe Street
Elementary

AGENDA

- Welcome and IntroductionsMr. Scott M. Schmerelson
Chairperson
- 1. Community Advisory Committee Updates.....Ms. Lisa Mosko
Community Advisory Committee Chairperson
- 2. World Down Syndrome (DS) Day.....Mr. James Koontz
Coordinator, Division of Special Education
 - Supports/Services
 - What Does Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Mean?
 - Parent Voice

3. Increasing Inclusive OpportunitiesMs. Lela Rondeau
Coordinator, TK-12 Instruction, Division of Special Education

- Data – Call For Action
- Nuts and Bolts Overview on How to Build a Plan
- School Perspective
Grand View Elementary (Local District West)
Critical Design and Gaming School (Local District West)

4. Special Education Compliance UpdateMr. Marco Tolj
Co-Lead Director, Division of Special Education

- Progress In Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)/Timelines/Service Tracking
- Success/Progress

Closing RemarksMr. Scott M. Schmerelson
Chairperson

Public Comment

Adjournment

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