

## Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities

Parent Resource Center  
2334 Gallows Road, Room 105  
Dunn Loring, Virginia 22027

### Retreat September 14, 2019 Agenda

9 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions (Light breakfast available)	Cheri Belkowitz, Chairperson
9:30 a.m.	Team-Building Exercise	Cheri Belkowitz
10 a.m.	ACSD 101	Cheri Belkowitz
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.	Review of Calendar	Cheri Belkowitz
11:20 a.m.	Current Concerns/Unmet Needs Discussion	Connie Lorenzen, Vice-Chairperson
11:45 a.m.	Subcommittee Brainstorming and Lunch	Connie Lorenzen

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12:30 p.m.	Welcome	Cheri Belkowitz, Chairperson
12:35 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Connie Lorenzen, Vice-Chairperson
12:40 p.m.	Public Comment	Connie Lorenzen
1 p.m.	Parent Resource Center News	Cheri Belkowitz
1:15 p.m.	Special Education Update	Mike Bloom, Acting Director, Office of Special Education Instruction
1:30 p.m.	New Business	Cheri Belkowitz
1:45 p.m.	Adjournment	

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