

# Special Education Advisory Panel

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# 2024 ASSEC Conference and Inclusive Practice Awards





# Recent Activities

## Presentation by SERRC on Traumatic Brain Injury in schools

- Address gap between Medical and School

## Solutions?

- Legislation? – Return to School
- Communication? – Back to school questionnaire
- Procedural? – Change how diagnosed

**MORE TO COME!**



# Question and Discussion

**Are districts receiving enough  
funding for SPED?**

**How are they held accountable  
for the funding they receive?**

**Are services being cut back or  
missed due to a lack or misuse of  
funds?**



# Upcoming Activities

**Next meeting**

August 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00am – 11:30am



**Questions?**

