



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

September 22, 2021

******* 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *******

Virtual Meeting

(Conference Call Information included below)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Welcome (9:00 a.m.)

II. Introductions/Roles/Welcome

- a. New Members Announced
- b. Chair/Vice Chair

III. Council Purpose and Function

IV. Public Comment (9:10 am.)

SAC meetings are public meetings; members of the public may participate by calling in:

- Call-In Number: 1-866-880-0098
- Participant Passcode: 89689633

Old Business

V. Consent Agenda:

- a. May 12, 2021 Full Council Minutes

VI. Executive Committee Report

- a. Meeting Updates
- b. Annual Report
- c. Committee Options/Appointments

VII. Membership Committee Report

- a. Membership Update
 - i. Attendance
 - ii. Current/Anticipated Vacancies

VIII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. Legislative Summary

IX. Dispute Resolution Ad-Hoc Committee

- a. Summary of Meetings

BREAK: 11:30 am. - 1:00 pm.

New Business

I. Round Table (1:00 pm.)

- a. Agency/Parent Updates

II. Special Education Division Director Report (2:30 pm.)

- a. Back to School
- b. SPP/APR Stakeholder Process
- c. CT-SEDS/IEP Quality
- d. Teacher Shortage / Diverse Workforce
- e. ESSER 2 Funding (Initiatives)

- i. Special Education Recovery

- ii. Evaluation

- iii. Dyslexia tutoring

- iv. DDS partnership

III. Priority Break Out Session:

1. Special Education Recovery Policies and Procedures

- o Equitable Access to Acceleration Activities and Recovery

2. Best Practices for Reengagement

- a. Social/Emotional/Mental Health (Students and Educators)
- b. Community Access
- c. Routines

IV. Adjourn (3:00 pm.)

State Advisory Council Meeting Dates/Locations:

| Meeting | Date | Time | Location |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. | September 22, 2021 | 9:00-3:00 | Virtual Meeting |
| 2. | November 17, 2021 | 1:00-5:00 | Virtual Meeting |
| 3. | January 12, 2022 | 9:00-2:30 | Virtual Meeting |
| 4. | March 16, 2022 | 1:00-5:00 | Virtual Meeting |
| 5. | May 12, 2022 | 1:00-5:00 | TBD |