



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
*DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*



**Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

**\*\*\*\*\* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\***

Virtual Meeting

(Conference Call Information included below)

**AGENDA**

- I.** Call to Order and Welcome (1:00 pm.)
- II.** Introductions/Roles/Welcome
- III.** Council Purpose and Function
- IV.** Public Comment (1:10 pm.)

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. March 10, 2021 Full Council Minutes
- VI.** Executive Committee Report
  - a. Meeting Updates
  - b. Dispute Resolution Ad-Hoc Committee
- VII.** Membership Committee Report
  - a. Membership Update
    - i. Attendance
    - ii. Current/Anticipated Vacancies
    - iii. Student/Parent Membership Recommendation
- VIII.** Legislative Committee Report
  - a. Meeting Summary
  - b. Proposed Bill Summary

**New Business**

- I.** Round Table (1:30)
  - a. Agency Updates
  - b. Parent Updates
- II.** Break (2:30)
- III.** Special Education Division Director Report (3:30 pm.)
  - a. Bureau of Special Education Update
  - b. Oak Hill NEAT (New England Assistive Technology) Update
  - c. Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA) Presentation/Overview
- IV.** Priority Break Out Session: (4:15 pm.)
  - a. COVID-19 Recovery Services
- V.** Adjourn (5:00 pm.)

**State Advisory Council Meeting Dates/Locations:**

| <b>Meeting</b> | <b>Date</b>                              |  | <b>Time</b> | <b>Location</b> |
|----------------|--|--|-------------|-----------------|
| 1.             | September 30, 2020                       |  | 1:00-4:00   | Virtual Meeting |
| 2.             | November 18, 2020<br>(Snow Date: Nov 25) |  | 9:00-2:30   | Virtual Meeting |
| 3.             | January 13, 2021<br>(Snow Date: Jan 20)  |  | 9:00-2:30   | Virtual Meeting |
| 4.             | March 10, 2021<br>(Snow Date: March 17)  |  | 9:00-2:30   | Virtual Meeting |
| 5.             | May 12, 2021                             |  | 1:00-5:00   | TBD             |