



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

******* 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *******

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106
Room 1D**

(Conference Call Information included below)

- I.** Call to Order and Welcome (9:00 am.)
- II.** Council Purpose and Function
- III.** 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

- IV.** Consent Agenda:
 - a. 10/26 Full Council Meeting Minutes
- V.** Executive Committee Report (9:15 am.)
 - a. Annual Report Update
- VI.** Membership Committee Report
 - a. Attendance
 - b. Vacancies
- VII.** Legislative Committee Report
 - a. Legislative Timelines
- VIII.** Dispute Resolution (Ad-Hoc) Committee
 - a. Bureau of Special Education Call Center
- IX.** Round Table (9:45 am.)

- a. Agency/Parent Updates
- b. Fall of 2022 Positive Aspects of Student Programming
- c. Fall of 2022 Unmet Needs

New Business

- I.** Break (10:30am)
- II.** Special Education Division Director Report (10:45am.)
 - a. Highlights from the CADRE Report
 - b. CT-SEDS Update
 - i. Technical Edits
 - c. Federal Guidance Documents
 - d. State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report
 - i. School District Determinations
- III.** Priority Discussions (Continued) (11:15am.)
 - a. Special Education Teacher/Related Service Provider/Paraeducator Shortages
 - i. Honor/Respect the Profession
 - 1. Preparation
 - ii. Recruitment
 - 1. Incentives
 - iii. Retention
 - 1. Support / Training
 - b. Least Restrictive Environment
 - i. Data
 - ii. Route Cause
 - iii. Training / Support
 - c. Student Voice
 - i. Participation in Meeting (Preparation and Attendance)
 - ii. Parent Education
 - iii. Perspective
 - d. Special Education Role in Social Emotional/Behavioral Support

e. Employment opportunities for Students with Exceptionalities

i. Competitive Employment

ii. Post-Secondary Transition Activities

Adjourn (1:00 pm.)

State Advisory Council Meeting Dates/Locations:

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
1.	September 28, 2022	9:00-12:00 pm	Virtual Meeting
2.	October 26, 2022	9:00-10:30 am	Virtual Meeting
3.	November 30, 2022	9:00-1:00 pm	Legislative Office Building: Hartford, CT
4.	January 11, 2023	9:00-1:00 pm	In-Person Meeting
Snow Date	January 18, 2023	9:00 -1:00 pm	In-Person Meeting
5.	February 22, 2023	9:00-10:30 am	Virtual Meeting
6.	March 29, 2023	9:00-10:30 am	Virtual Meeting
7.	April 26, 2023	9:00-1:00 pm	In-Person Meeting
	May 24, 2023	9-10:30 am	Tentative Virtual Meeting