



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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

Zoom Virtual Meeting: Members
YouTube Live Stream: Public Participant Viewing
<https://youtu.be/52nMzfljTAY>

(Conference Call Information included below)

- I.** Call to Order and Welcome (9:00 a.m.)
- II.** Council Purpose and Function
- III.** Public Comment (9:10 a.m.)

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. 11/30 Full Council Meeting Minutes
- V.** Executive Committee Report (9:15 a.m.)
- VI.** Membership Committee Report
 - a. Attendance/vacancies
 - b. Student Application for Consideration
 - c. Membership Flyer(s)
- VII.** Legislative Committee Report
 - a. Legislative Update

New Business

- VIII.** State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) (9:30 a.m.)
- IX.** Annual Report Summary (10:15 a.m.)

- X. Break (10:45)
- XI. Round Table (11:00 a.m.)
 - a. Agency/Parent Updates
- I. Special Education Division Director Report (11:45 a.m.)
 - a. State Performance Plan Update (input)
 - b. 2023-24 Special Education Training and Technical Support
- II. Priority Discussions (Continued) (12:15am.)
 - 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:

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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	Change to Virtual 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