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Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Executive Committee

Friday, July 30, 2021

******* 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. *******
Teams Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Jen Lussier, Tammy Raccio, Catherine Summ, Nachi Bhatt, Jolie Medina (non-voting) and Bryan Klimkiewicz (non-voting)

Members Absent: Sean Cronin (non-voting)

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm.

II. Public Comment:

SAC meetings are public meetings and members of the public may participate.
Call-In Number: 866-880-0098
Participant Code: 89689633

III. Council Matters:

Jolie discusses SAC snow dates with group. Bryan responds with information on meeting being scheduled as virtual until further notice. Jolie provided the group the snow dates of January 19, 2022 and March 23, 2022 to have on their calendars in the event the SAC meets in person.

The group talks about priority work and the summer orientation/training. Best Practices and Reengagement.

Jen talks about work for reengagement. Bryan says areas of priority doesn't mean groups have to be actively working but rather engaged in all the pieces being addressed. Nachi asks about BSE work and comments on engagement. Bryan says yes on high need students and a lot of work happening through other partners in SDE. Catherine speaks about last year receiving drafts to be able to respond.

Tammy talks about serving on the parent grant advisory and asks the group to design a SAC member information flyer for distribution. Bryan adds it to the list of to dos for SAC work.

IV. Summary/Action Items:

Jolie to send SAC follow-up email and schedule an Executive Meeting for September 1, 2021 at 2 pm.

The group to design a one-page information flyer.

V. Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.