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Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Executive Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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

MINUTES

Members Present: Tammy Raccio (Chair), Jennifer Lussier (Vice Chair), Catherine Summ, Jolie Medina (SDE non-voting) and Bryan Klimkiewicz (SDE non-voting) and Sean Cronin (SDE non-voting)

Members Absent: Nachi Bhatt

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:17 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:

Bryan talks CT Accelerate document and both documents being released at the same time. Jen asks about translation and then asks about parent resources being updated and translated into Spanish timeframes.

Tammy talks about the SAC Ad-Hoc Dispute Resolution meeting next week. Jolie sent email to full SAC asking members to contact if interested in joining. The group will meet next week. Tammy and Bryan talk meeting topics and structures to look at for the new committee. Sean responds and talks about communication with parents and districts. Talks about procedures and having Rhode Island Due Process provide a present to the SAC and

Tammy talks full Council meeting and potential topics. Bryan responds and mentions SPP APR and talks about data submission to OSEP next year for the next 6 years. BSE needs support of advisory council and beyond. Needs representation similar to the Council and will be reporting on the participation of individuals. Needs to ensure have a representative group and people to commit. Process to start in May and respond by summer. Bryan talks about various data included in report and challenges due to Covid-19 pandemic.

IV. **Summary/Action Items:**

Jolie sent email to full SAC today on member interest for Due Process Ad-Hoc Committee and will schedule first meeting next week.

Jolie will report to the Executive team of interested candidates and add to next week's meeting invite.

V. **Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm.