



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



**Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education**

**Executive Committee**

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

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

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Tammy Raccio (Chair), Jenn Lussier (Vice-Chair), Nachi Bhatt, Sean Cronin (non-voting), Bryan Klimkiewicz (non-voting) and Jolie Medina (non-voting)

**Members Absent:** Catherine Summ

**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 asks for an update. Tammy and Sean discuss their meeting with John Copenhaver and Sean Cronin in regard to the July 28 full SAC training. John Copenhaver suggests that we provide the annual report sooner than the due date and Tammy has been looking to prepare the report sooner than our 2022 deadline.

Bryan Asked John to acknowledge the SAC regarding the last year's work during the pandemic. Would like to motivate the SAC for the work that is ahead of us.

Tammy talks about the new IEP system and contact information that John Copenhaver provided. Bryan responds.

The group talks about the full SAC training and logistics. Tammy would like for all sub-committees to provide points to review of the work that has been done so that they can be discussed and included in the annual report. Bryan adds suggestions and reminds that we will be discussing membership and the priority work for 2021-22.

Membership discussion and elections will be held on July 28.

IV. **Summary/Action Items:**

Jolie to schedule SAC Executive Meetings moving forward after July 30 SAC training follow-up discussion.

Make sure all subcommittees have a list of points and views of the group's work to discuss at the SAC training and include in annual report.

V. **Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm.