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Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Executive Committee

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

******* 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. *******
Teams Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Jennifer Lucier, Nachi Bhatt, Tammy Raccio, Catherine Smith and Bryan Klimkiewicz (non-voting)

Members Absent: Sean Cronin and Jolie Medina

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 2:05 pm.

II. Public Comment: N/A

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

III. Council Matters:

Group discussions:

SAP/SICC Webinar: Jen described the request from Ann Louise Thompson who chairs the SICC. During an upcoming meeting the SICC will be highlighting Advisory Councils from across the country and their efforts during the pandemic. This will provide CT with an opportunity to share the steps the SAC took during the pandemic to support students, families, and educators last year. Everyone agreed to participate. Jen shared the date and will communicate with Ann Louise on behalf of the Executive Committee.

CPAC Issues/Phone Calls: Jenn shared themes from parents who are contacting CPAC:

- Remote Learning (immunocompromised family members)
- Medically Fragile Kids (Nursing shortage).
- LMIIP

The Committee reviewed the priorities for the 2021-22 year, designed the agenda for the 9/22 meeting based upon these priorities. During the meeting, Tammy will inquire about member interest to serve on Committees during the upcoming year.

IV. Summary/Action Items:

Next meeting scheduled for September 29, 2021; at that time we will determine the schedule for 21-22

Jolie will send Tammy a copy of last year's SAC annual report

Catherine will be scheduling a Membership meeting prior to 9/22.

V. Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.