



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Legislative Committee

Monday, March 29, 2021

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

MINUTES

Members Present: Jeff Spahr, Doris Maldonado, Monica Hatton, Ana Wittig (non-voting), Jolie Medina (non-voting) and Bryan Klimkiewicz (non-voting)

Members Absent: Rick Raucci

I. Call to Order:

Jeff called meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Public Comment:

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

II. Review Proposed Bills:

Group talks about sped related legislation. Bryan talks about where the group stands now and discusses dyslexia and meeting with the Education Committee next week. In addition talks about teacher's certifications, a concern for Rick. Bryan says he thinks there is a way to address with this bill and Jeff comments. Doris talks about training for educators in mental health disorders.

Jeff talks about bills the group should be tracking and following. He checks the CGA website.

Ana talks about childhood bill and Bryan responds that the Ed Committee reviewed the subject and provides a resource.

III. Action Items:

Jolie to schedule a meeting for April 8 or 9.

IV. Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.