



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Membership Committee

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

******* 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. *******

Teams Meeting

YouTube Live Stream: Public Participant Viewing
<https://youtube.com/live/MembershipCommittee041823>

Minutes

Members Present: Catherine Summ (Chair), Susan Yankee (SAC Chair), Jennifer Lussier, Ana Wittig, Brian K. Smith, Jolie Medina (SDE non-voting)

Members Absent: Missy Wrigley, Allison Kopie and Louis Tallarita

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:03 by Susan Yankee.

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. Membership Matters:

a. New Membership Survey(s) Candidate Review.

Jennifer Lussier makes motion to go into Executive session and Susan Y. seconds. All In favor.

The Committee reviews two surveys submitted by a student and teacher.

Missy Wrigley emailed to advise the group of her input on one of the surveys.

Jennifer L. makes motion to move out of Executive Session Brian K. Smith seconds. All in favor.

Catherine S. makes motion to move teacher survey forward to SAC and Jennifer L. seconds, all in favor.

Jennifer L. makes motion for Catherine S. to gather additional information from student applicant for further review. Brian K. Smith seconds, all in favor.

Susan Y. asks about Higher Education and Legislative vacancies. Bryan K. responds that there is not an update currently and Jennifer L. reminds him of a resource to check with.

Susan Y. asks if SAC members are allowed to connect and reach out to Legislators directly. Bryan K. talks about the membership appointments and where legislative support would be needed, suggests that this is something that the group needs to keep in mind.

IV. Summary/Action Items:

Adjourn:

Jennifer L. makes motion to adjourn at 12:29 pm. and Brian K. Smith seconds, all in favor.