**Department of Aging and Disability Services**

**Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind**

**DeafBlind Advisory Committee Meeting**

**December 10th, 2024- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Chair Hana Tyler call the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.**

**Review of Meeting Protocol
Chris Lassen reviewed the protocol for participating in the DeafBlind Advisory Committee Meeting.**

**Christopher Lassen conducted a roll call.**

**Voting Members Present**

**Hana Tyler, Chair, Consumer Representative; Wayne Seidel, Department of Developmental Services (DDS); Jesse Stanley, American School for the Deaf (ASD); Lisa Flaherty-Vaughn, DeafBlind Support and Access Network (DBSAN); Barbara Cloonan, Parent; Karen Olson, New England Consortium on DeafBlindness (NEC); Cheri Byrnes, DeafBlind Association of Connecticut; Bruce Stovall, Oak Hill School; Kathy Morgan Guardian; Sandra Miles, Department of Developmental Services – Southbury Training School, (DDS-STS); Abigail O'Neil, Oak Hill School.**

**Voting Members Absent**

**Christine Telford, Helen Keller National Center; Stephen Thal – BESB Board; Dwayne Strawder, Oak Hill School**

**Non-Voting Members Present
Carol Jenkins- ADS-BESB Director; Chris Lassen, ADS-BESB Adult Services; Marjorie Santos; Muriel Aparo, ADS-BRS, CT Tech Act; Alvin Chege, ADS-BRS; Jennifer White-Jackson; Ed Peltier, Communication Advocacy Network (CAN); Krystal Kelly; ADS -BESB.**

**Non-Voting Members**

**Absent**

**Mary Johns, ADS-BESB Children’s Services; Heidi Henaire, ADS-BRS;**

**Others Present
Lisa Drew, ADS-BESB;**

**Old Business**

**Approval of meeting minutes from September 10th, 2024.**

 **Motion: Lisa Flaherty-Vaughn motioned to approve the meeting minutes of September 10th, 2024, which was seconded by Sandra Miles.**

 **A motion was passed anonymously.**

**Adjournment**

**Motion: Lisa Flaherty-Vaughn moved a motion, which was seconded by Sandra Miles. The meeting was Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.**