

Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council

Education & Training Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
February 26, 2025	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Virtual

Subcommittee Attendance

Attendance					
Lynn Ricci, Committee Chair	R				
Kimberly Mearman, Member	R				
Patrick Heick, Member	R				
Kari Sassu, Member	R				
ASD Supporting Agencies					
Kathy Marchione, ADS BRS		Ann Gionet, DPH		Tara Viens, OPM	R
Bryan Klimkiewicz, CSDE	R	Stephen Byers, DRCT			
Dorothy Papa-Santini, CSDE		Christine Weston, DSS			
Stephanie Bozak, DCF		MaryBeth Miller, OEC			
Krista Ostaszewski, DDS		Kolleen Kerski, OEC			
Jennifer Abbatemarco, DMHAS		Judy Dowd, OPM			
Attendance Key: R = attended remotely, I = attended in-person, X = absent					

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1.	Welcome & Introductions	Lynn Ricci, Chair
	Call to Order @ 3:00pm	
2.	Discussion	Lynn Ricci, Chair
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kim followed up with the UCEDD and they are interested in hearing more about a collaboration on the workforce provider survey. It is too late this year for student projects, we can work on a presentation with our “ask” for next school year. Discussed legislative session and how to get additional data via needs assessment. Bryan shared the data presented to the Special Education committee on increasing ASD population and number of students requiring special education. 	
4.	Action steps	Lynn Ricci, Chair
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tara will reach out to DDS workforce development staff to see if they can present on their work and if there is any opportunity for collaboration with the subcommittee. 	
5.	Adjourn @ 3:57pm	Lynn Ricci, Chair