

Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education.



What is the State Advisory Council for Special Education (SAC)?

The SAC is comprised of students, parents, education professionals, stake holder group representatives and legislators who discuss and collaborate on issues related to special education in CT.

What is the purpose of the SAC?

Each state is required to have a SAC under Section 300.167 of the IDEA. The SAC provides policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children and youth with disabilities (ages 3 years through 21 years) in the state.

Are there Legislator positions on the SAC?

Yes. There are currently four (4) Legislator member vacancies.

Legislators are nonvoting members and appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives (1), the majority leader of the House of Representatives (1), the minority leader of the House of Representatives (1), the president pro tempore of the Senate (1) and the minority leader of the Senate (1).

When and where does the SAC meet?

The SAC meets throughout the year in person and virtually. Our schedule can be found here: [Meeting Schedule](#). Some in-person SAC meetings are conveniently held at the LOB. Recordings and transcripts of previous meetings may be found here: [CT State Advisory Council for Special Education - YouTube](#)

How can I learn more?

[SAC WEBSITE](#)

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