



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

******* 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *******

**State Education Resource Center (SERC)
175 Union Street
Waterbury, CT 06706**

(Conference Call Information included below)

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order and Welcome (9:00 a.m.)
- II.** Introductions/Roles
- III.** Council Purpose and Function
- IV.** Public Comment (9:10 a.m.)

SAC meetings are public meetings; members of the public may participate by calling in:

- Call-In Number: 1-866-880-0098
- Participant Passcode: 89689633

Old Business

- V.** Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of the full Council March 29 Meeting Draft Minutes
- VI.** Executive Committee Report (9:15 a.m.)
 - a. Special Education Task Force
- VII.** Membership Committee Report (9:30 a.m.)
 - a. Attendance Update
 - b. Membership Update
 - i. Nominee for Full Council Consideration
- VIII.** Legislative Committee Report (9:40 a.m.)
 - a. Legislative Update
- IX.** Dispute Resolution Ad Hoc Committee (9:55 a.m.)

New Business

- X.** Special Education Division Director Report (10:00 a.m.)
 - a. Dispute Resolution Data (Table 7)
 - b. Bureau of Special Education Update
- XI.** Round Table (10:45 a.m.)
 - a. Agency/Parent Updates
- XII.** Break (15min)
- XIII.** SAC Priorities (Continued) (11:30 a.m.)
 - a. Special Education Teacher/Related Service Provider/Paraeducator Shortages
 - b. Least Restrictive Environment
 - c. Student Voice
 - d. Special Education Role in Social Emotional/Behavioral Support
 - e. Employment opportunities for Students with Exceptionalities

- XIV.** Adjourn (1:00 p.m.)

State Advisory Council Meeting Dates/Locations:

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
1.	September 28, 2022	9:00-12:00 pm	Virtual Meeting
2.	October 26, 2022	9:00-10:30 am	Virtual Meeting
3.	November 30, 2022	9:00-1:00 pm	Legislative Office Building: Hartford, CT
4.	January 11, 2023	9:00-1:00 pm	Change to Virtual Meeting
5.	February 22, 2023	9:00-10:30 am	Virtual Meeting
6.	March 29, 2023	9:00-10:30 am	Virtual Meeting
7.	April 26, 2023	9:00-1:00 pm	In-Person Meeting State Education Resource Center (SERC) 175 Union Street Waterbury, CT 06706
8.	May 24, 2023	9-10:30 am	Tentative Virtual Meeting