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Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Executive Committee

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

******* 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p. m. *******

Conference Call

Call-In Number: 866-880-0098

Participant Code: 89689633

MINUTES

Members Present: Margaret Walsh, Jennifer Lussier, Bryan Klimkiewicz, Sean Cronin and Jolie Medina
Members Absent: N/A

I. Call to Order:

By Tom Cosker at 12:38 pm.

II. Public Comment: N/A

III. Council Matters:

Bryan updates on CPAC live session, PPT guidance memo (3-24-20) follow-up and continuing education. Bryan asks Council to be mindful of standards and distance learning language used when communicating as part of the SAC. Tom agrees and wants to highlight that SPED prospective is important in this matter.

Jen discusses long-term effects of school not being in session, wants to see guidance on ensuring that goals and plans will be met with distance learning, which is also a concern for BESBE per Catherine Summ.

Meg discusses her district current work and engagements. Participated in yesterday's PPT Guidance call yesterday and noted that it was informational for attendees.

IV. Summary/Action Items:

Follow up on membership appointee letters and start to plan summer training due to COVID-19 impact on Council and schedules.

V. Adjourn:

By Tom Cosker at 1:15 pm.