



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education

Legislative Committee

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

******* 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. *******

Teams Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Jeff Spahr, Jen Lussier, Doris Maldonado, Monica Hatton and Jolie Medina (non-voting) and Bryan Klimkiewicz (non-voting).

Members Absent: Rick Raucci and Ana Wittig (non-voting)

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Jeff at 12:10

Public Comment:

SAC meetings are public meetings and members of the public may participate.

Call-In Number: 866-880-0098

Participant Code: 89689633

II. Review Proposed Bills:

The Committee reviews letter to Legislation on behalf of the SAC for Testimony submitted to the Commerce Committee in support of HB 6121 (An Act Establishing a Workforce Development Pipeline for Persons with Disabilities).

Doris brings up a concern with language and the Committee agrees for consensus to revise language and have letter submitted by Jeff to the General Assembly. She also adds information to the chat box regarding ACES that was discussed.

The group also discussed in further detail to include concerns with several bills related to special education. Bryan asks the group to keep an eye out on particular bills that the SAC is to make recommendations on.

III. Action Items:

Jolie to send meeting invite confirming next week Thursday at 11:30 am.

IV. Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 1:00