



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
*STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*



**Connecticut State Advisory Council for Special Education**

**Legislative Committee**

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**\*\*\*\*\* 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\***

**Teams Meeting**

**YouTube Live Stream: Public Participant Viewing**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/SAC Legislative Meeting 3-1-24>**

**Minutes**

**Members in Attendance (all present):** Jeffrey Spahr (Legislative Chair), Bryan Klimkiewicz (non-voting), Jennifer Lussier (SAC Vice Chair), Susan Yankee (SAC Chair), Ana Wittig, Dimpy Malvania, Goviana Morales, Jolie Medina (SDE non-voting) Rep. Robin Comey and Joshua Martin  
**Guest:** Tom Cosker (SAC Member)

**I. Call to Order:**

Jeffrey Spahr calls meeting to order.

**II. Public Comment:** N/A

SAC meetings are public meetings and members of the public may participate.  
Call-In Number: 866-880-0098  
Participant Code: 89689633

**III. Legislative Matters**

a. Bills of Interest Related to Special Education.

Jeffrey S. starts by thanking Director Bryan Klimkiewicz for his supports in keeping the Committee updated on current bills.

Discusses how to access bills (sent an email to Committee members).

Members have a brief discussion on bills that the SAC would like to look at.

Susan Y. asks question to Rep. Comey on bill #5094. Bryan K. responds in regards to excess cost.

b. Schedule Committee Meetings from April to May.

For now, meeting first two Fridays in March and picking up again in April. Jolie M. to schedule meetings for 3/8 and 3/15. Check weekly on members meeting and post agenda by Wednesday of each week. Add Tom C. to the invites.

**IV. Action Items**

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**V. Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 am

Motion made by Joshua Martin and seconded by Rep. Robin Comey