

## The State Special Education Advisory Council/Stakeholder Meeting

Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Thursday, January 19, 2023

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Call to Order

Introduction to NJ-SSEAC

- Dr. Paul Barbato, Chairperson
- Ms. Debora Esposito, Assistant Chairperson

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Office of Special Education Updates

- Kimberly Murray, Director, Office of Special Education

*During the following presentations only SSEAC Council Members and Stakeholders can comment in chat.*

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Office of Special Education Initiative and Promising Practices – “SSIP & Implementation Science: Improving Student Learning Outcomes”

- Presenter: Mrs. Erice Reid, Inclusion Specialist and Dr. Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education

11:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Council Discussion

- Old Business
  - Priority Setting Outcomes
- New Business
  - Subcommittee Reports
    - Least Restrictive Environment
    - Recruitment and Retention
    - Mental Health and SWD
    - External Engagement
    - Internal Engagement
  - Projected Next Steps for Subcommittees
- Stakeholder Event Announcements
  - [NJCEC Spring 2023 Conference](#), “Embracing the Whole Child” on March 13, 2023 from 8AM to 3PM at Ramapo College of New Jersey
  - [Monmouth University’s Special Services Professional Development Academy](#) for 2022-2023
    - For more information SSA or the BCBA Roundtable workshop series, please email [soessa@monmouth.edu](mailto:soessa@monmouth.edu).
  - NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders
    - <https://njcts.org/calendar/upcoming-events/>

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- [The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute](#) hosts “Monday’s with Michael” on Facebook Live
- The Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC) of [Disability Rights New Jersey \(DRNJ\)](#) is hosting a:
  - Least Restrictive Environment Conference in March and a two day-course on the use of a Pragmatic Organization of Dynamic Display (PODD)
  - ATAC is pleased to provide complimentary unlimited access to the ATIA Learning Center.
- Announcements

11:30 pm – 11:45 pm            Public Comments\*

11:45 pm                        End of Public Session

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