

# *New Jersey State Special Education Advisory Council*

## **MARCH 20, 2025 AGENDA**

Hybrid Meeting:

*In-Person at Learning Resource Center-Central  
and Virtual via Microsoft Teams*

**9:30 am – 9:40 am**

### **Call to Order**

Dr. Paul Barbato, Chairperson

Jocelyn Gottlieb, Assistant Chairperson

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Review of Agenda
- Links Shared During Meetings

**9:45 am – 10:05 am**

### **Office of Special Education Standing Updates**

Kimberly Murray, Director, Office of Special Education

**10:05 am – 10:20 am**

### **Council Discussion**

- Old Business
  - February Meeting Reflection
  - [Dispute Resolution and Findings](#)
- Announcements
  - State Resource Advisory (SPAN, NJSBA, DOC, JJC, DVRS, DOH, DCF, McKinney-Vento, etc.)
  - Advisory Council Connections
- Office of Special Education Connections (LRC, NJPBSIS, NJPIEP, etc.)

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

**10:20 am – 10:50 am**

### **Priority Subcommittee Presentation Request: Utilizing NJ SCI to Foster Inclusion and Belonging for All"**

Kelly Allen, Manager, Office of Student Support Services

**10:50 am – 11:10 am**

### **Indicators 3 and 7: Achievement of Students with Disabilities**

Dr. Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education; Alexandra Pensiero, Federal Reporting and Engagement Specialist, Office of Special Education; Jennifer Nicosia, State Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator, Office of Special Education; Ilene Goy, Preschool Specialist, Office of Special Education

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11:10 pm – 11:50 pm

## **FY23 Proposed Determinations**

Dr. Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education; Alexandra Pensiero, Federal Reporting and Engagement Specialist, Office of Special Education

11:50 am – 12:05 pm

## **Council Discussion**

- New Business
  - Membership Survey (Due: April 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - Membership Intent to Return (Due: April 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - Annual Report Drafts (Due: May 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Open Vacancy Process (TBD)
  - Request to Open By-laws (Formal Vote)
  - Upcoming Meeting Reminders and Topics
    - *April (No Meeting)*
    - *May (Virtual)* – Parent Involvement (Indicator 8); CIT-NJ Updates; ICP Model; 619 Updates; **Council Subcommittee Reports**; Annual Membership Survey
    - *June (In-Person)* – **Director's Response**; Annual NJ-SSEAC Survey Results; 3rd Annual Special Education Celebration
  - Engagement Committee Report and Updates
  - [Monthly Meeting Evaluation Form](#)

12:05 pm – 12:20 pm

## **Public Comments \***

12:20 pm

## **End of Public Session**

12:20 pm – 1:30 pm

*Closed to the Public – Priority Subcommittee Annual Report Draft Meetings*

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