

New Jersey State Special Education Advisory Council

NOVEMBER 21, 2024 AGENDA

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

9:30 am – 9:45 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 – 10:15 am

Office of Special Education Standing Updates

Kimberly Murray, Director, Office of Special Education

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Council Discussion

- Old Business
 - [Dispute Resolution and Findings](#)
 - Director's Response to Recommendations: Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Well-Being for Students with Disabilities Priority Subcommittee
 - Request from the Engagement Committee
 - Priority Subcommittee Request Status
 - Timeline Review
 - Strategies for Exploration
- 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.

10:45 am – 11:10 am

State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report: Meeting Brayden

11:10 am – 11:20 am

Break

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11:20 am – 12:30 pm

FY22 Equity and Compliance Indicators (4a, 4b, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) and Stakeholder Input (4a and 4b)

Talesha Grubbs, Special Education Monitor, Office of Special Education

Ashley Pichardo, Special Education Monitor, Office of Special Education

Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education

Alexandra Pensiero, Federal Reporting and Engagement Specialist, Office of Special Education

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm

Council Discussion

- New Business
 - December Meeting Reminder (No Meeting)
 - January Meeting Reminder (In-Person, LRC-Central)
 - Subcommittee Reports and Updates
 - Education in the Least Restrictive Environment (PreK-2)
 - Quality Instruction (i.e., Early Literacy)
 - Transition (14+)
 - Discipline/Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - [Monthly Meeting Evaluation Form](#)

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm

Public Comments *

1:00 pm

End of Public Session

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