

# *New Jersey State Special Education Advisory Council*

## **NOVEMBER 20, 2025 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 October Minutes
- Review of Agenda
- Links Shared During Meetings

**9:45 am – 10:05 am**

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

Dr. Kimberly Murray, Director, Office of Special Education

**10:05 am – 10:20 am**

### **Council Discussion**

- Old Business
  - By-Law Review and Approval
  - [Dispute Resolution and Findings](#)
  - [Monthly Meeting Evaluation Form](#)
- 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 – 11:20 am**

### **Program Spotlight: Addressing Significant Disproportionality in New Jersey**

Dr. Eddie Fergus, Executive Project Director, Rutgers University Disproportionality and Equity Lab, Professor of Urban Education and Policy

**11:20 am – 11:25 am**

### **Break**

**11:25 am – 12:00 pm**

### **Subcommittee Request: Evaluating Post-School Success in the Adult System: How Do We Know What We Are Doing Is Working?**

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Toni Scott, *Program Planning and Development Specialist*,  
Program Unit- Youth Services, Division of Vocational  
Rehabilitation Services, NJ Department of Labor and  
Workforce Development

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**

**Council Discussion**

- New Business
  - Upcoming Meeting Reminders and Topics
  - Subcommittee Updates
    - Priority 1: Least Restrictive Environment
    - Priority 2: Family Engagement
    - Priority 3: Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior and Early Literacy
    - Priority 4: Special Education Student Outcomes
  - Subcommittee Next-Steps and Best-Practices

**12:30 pm – 12:45 pm**

**Public Comments \***

**12:45 pm**

**End of Public Session**

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