

New Jersey State Special Education Advisory Council

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 AGENDA

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Call to Order

Dr. Paul Barbato, Chairperson

Jocelyn Gottlieb, Assistant Chairperson

- 2025 NJ-SSEAC Theme
- Introductions
- Approval of June Minutes
- Review of Agenda
- Links Shared During Meetings

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Office of Special Education Standing Updates

Dr. Kimberly Murray, Director, Office of Special Education

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Council Discussion

- Old Business
 - Council Deadline for Submissions (headshots, bios, and contact information): September 30th
 - [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.

10:30 am – 11:00 am

How the Assistive Technology Center at The College of New Jersey Supports School Districts in New Jersey (TCNJ-AT)

Madison Bronstein, M.S. CCC-SLP, Assistive Technology and Accessibility Specialist

Vanessa Lombardo, M. Ed., Director of the Assistive Technology Center

Dr. Sarah Monaco, Project Manager Co-Lead

11:00 am – 11:05 am

Break

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11:05 am – 11:35 am	What's New? An Overview of the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR), Local Special Education Profiles and Determinations Dr. Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education; Dr. Alexandra Pensiero, Coordinator of Federal and Local Reporting, Office of Special Education
11:35 am – 12:15 pm	Council Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request to Open By-Laws - <i>Council Vote</i> ○ Appointments, Resignations and Retirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four (4) new members appointed at the September State Board of Education Meeting ▪ Four (4) new state resource members and two (2) new state represented organizations ○ Upcoming Meeting Reminders and Topics ○ Engagement and By-Law Committees ○ Subcommittee Workplan Presentations and Approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Public Comments *
12:30 pm	End of Public Session
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Priority Subcommittee Breakout Groups</i>

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