

New Jersey State Special Education Advisory Council

OCTOBER 15, 2026 AGENDA

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Call to Order

Dr. Paul Barbato, Chairperson

Jocelyn Gottlieb, Assistant Chairperson

- Introduction of the 2026-2027 Council
- Approval of June 2026 Minutes
- Approval of 2025-2026 Annual Report
- Review of Agenda
- Links Shared During Meetings

9:45 am – 10:05 am

Office of Special Education Standing Updates

Dr. Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education

10:05 am – 10:20 am

Council Discussion

- Old Business
 - Update from Summer Planning Institute
 - [Dispute Resolution and Findings](#)
- New Business
 - Communication with the Ad Hoc and Executive Committee
 - NEW! Public Comment Procedures
 - Subcommittee Next-Steps and Best-Practices
- 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 – 11:00 am

Educational Environment Dashboard 3.0

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

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11:00 am – 11:15 am	Public Comments *
11:15 am	End of Public Session
11:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<i>Break Outs: Council Subcommittee Workplan Development</i>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Council Next Steps

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