



NH State Advisory Committee on the
Education of Children/Students with Disabilities
Meeting Minutes

NH SAC Meeting Minutes

DATE	September 6, 2023	START TIME	5:45 PM
PHYSICAL LOCATION	Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301 Map		
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Tracy Walbridge		
TIMEKEEPER:	Alyson Eberhardt		

ATTENDANCE

In Person	Virtual	Absent
Jennifer Blagriff	Rep. Peggy Balboni	Kara Buxton
Elizabeth Cannon	Dale Boyle	William Caruso
Holly Carman	Darlene Gildersleeve	Alicia Houston
Joseph Costanzo	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Leah Lucier-Pike
Carin Daddino-Rogers		Gregory Magoon
Christina Dotson		Melissa McKeon
Alyson Eberhardt		Lance Paquette
Rebecca Fredette		Erica-Lee Peaslee
Melissa Gray		Karen Rosenberg
Kari Grimes		Joy Sabolevski
Marion Hanson		Katherine Shea
Esther Kennedy		
Michelle Lewis		
Christopher O'Reilly		
Jennifer Pike		
Janet Reed		
Moiria Ryan		
Karen Stokes		
Kathleen Talbot		
Tracy Walbridge		
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1 Interim Chair's Opening Remarks:

Jennifer Blagriff began the meeting by explaining the necessity of voting for a new SAC chair.

2 Nominations for SAC Chair:

Jennifer Pike motioned to nominate Karen Stokes as chair, and Moira Ryan seconded the motion.

Esther Kennedy motioned to nominate Jennifer Blagriff as chair, but there was no second. Jennifer Blagriff respectfully declined for personal reasons, and members expressed gratitude for her work.

3 Discussion on Karen Stokes' Candidacy:

Members discussed Karen Stokes' willingness to take on the role of SAC chair. Karen stated her commitment to ensuring the SAC runs effectively in alignment with its charges and emphasized the importance of full SAC support moving forward. She also expressed willingness to continue liaising with the NH Attorney General's Office if their services are needed.

Roll Call Vote for SAC Chair

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	Y	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	Y	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle	Y	Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	
Elizabeth Cannon	Y	Melissa McKeon	
Holly Carman	Y	Christopher O'Reilly	Y
William Caruso		Lance Paquette	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Christina Dotson	Y	Janet Reed	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	Y	Karen Rosenberg	
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Moira Ryan	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve	Y	Joy Sabolevski	
Melissa Gray	Y	Katherine Shea	
Kari Grimes	Y	Karen Stokes	Y
Marion Hanson	Y	Kathleen Talbot	Y
Alicia Houston		Tracy Walbridge	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y		

Motion Result: The motion to nominate Karen Stokes as SAC Chair passed with 23 "Yes" votes and 1 "Abstain" vote.



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4 Additional Announcements:

- Karen Stokes asked interested members to email her regarding the two open vice chair positions.
- Rebecca Fredette inquired about the tentative meeting scheduled for September 27. Karen Stokes mentioned that she would email all members regarding members' availability on that date, as five members cannot attend.

5 Motion to Adjourn

Janet Reed motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote to Adjourn

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	Y	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	Y	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle	Y	Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	
Elizabeth Cannon	Y	Melissa McKeon	
Holly Carman	Y	Christopher O'Reilly	Y
William Caruso		Lance Paquette	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Christina Dotson	Y	Janet Reed	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	Y	Karen Rosenberg	
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Moir Ryan	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve	Y	Joy Sabolevski	
Melissa Gray	Y	Katherine Shea	
Kari Grimes	Y	Karen Stokes	Y
Marion Hanson	Y	Kathleen Talbot	Y
Alicia Houston		Tracy Walbridge	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y		

Motion Result: The motion to adjourn passes (23 Yes, 1 Abstain)

MEETING
ADJOURN | 6:34 PM