

State Advisory Committee on the Education of Children with Disabilities

Membership list – November 20, 2023

Advising the NH Department of Education – Per RSA 186-C:3-b

All members are appointed by the Governor, unless noted otherwise

Membership Requirement:	Name	Contact Information	Term / Notes
2 members of the House education committee, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	17 Duston Road Windham, NH 03087 Katelyn.Kuttab@leg.state.nh.us	Term continues until replaced by the Speaker of the House. Appointment Letter January 23, 2023
	Rep. Peggy Balboni	PO Box 723 Rye Beach, NH 03871 Peggy.Balboni@leg.state.nh.us	Term continues until replaced by the Speaker of the House. Appointment Letter September 1, 2023
2 members of the Senate education committee, appointed by the President of the Senate	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	Term continues until replaced by the President of the Senate
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One state education official	Rebecca Fredette	NH Department of Education Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-6693 Rebecca.a.fredette@doe.nh.gov	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One local education official, who shall be an administrator	Melissa Gray	Bedford School District – SAU #25 Bedford, NH 03110 Grayme.@sau25.net	Appointment Letter April 12, 2023, Term Expires April 12, 2025
One Administrator of a public special education program	Melissa McKeon Student Services Director	Strafford School District - SAU #105 Strafford, NH 03884 mmckeonnhnac@gmail.com	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
Two (2) teachers, one of whom shall be a Special Education Teacher	Elizabeth Cannon	Dunbarton, NH 03046 lizmcannon@gmail.com	Appointment Letter February 8, 2023. Term Expires February 8, 2025
	Kari Grimes	Exeter, NH 03833 kgrimes@sau16.org	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One representative of a vocational, community, or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to students with disabilities	Joy Sabolevski Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation	NH Department of Education 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 20 Concord, NH 03301 (603) 717-5194 Joy.P.Sabolevski@doe.nh.gov	Appointment Letter February 8, 2023 Term expires February 8, 2025

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1 representative of the department of health and human services involved in the financing or delivery of special education or related services to children with disabilities, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services	Kathleen Talbot	NH Department of Health & Human Services Behavioral Health Division 1056 River Road Manchester, NH 03104 (603) 665-8550 Kathleen.m.talbot@dhhs.nh.gov	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
A representative of the department of health and human services responsible for foster care, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services	Kara Buxton	NH Department of Health & Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-7298 Kara.a.buxton@dhhs.nh.gov	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One representative of the Disabilities Rights Center, recommended by the DRC	Karen Rosenberg, Policy Director	Disability Rights Center – NH 64 N Main Street, Suite 2 Concord, NH 03301-4913 (603) 228-0432 (office) karenr@drcnh.org	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One representative of the Parent Information Center, recommended by the Parent Information Center	Michelle Lewis	Parent Information Center 54 Old Suncook Road Concord, NH 03301 mlewis@picnh.org	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One representative of an institution of higher education that prepares special education and related services personnel	Dale Boyle	Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH boyled@franklinpierce.edu	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One representative of a private school approved for special education	Janet Reed, Principal	The RSEC Academy PO Box 370 / 31 Old Nashua Rd. Amherst, NH 03031 (603) 673-6656 jreed@rsec.org	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
One representative of a public charter school	Christopher O'Reilly	P O Box 626 Marlborough, NH 03455 (603) 313-46323 chrisjoreilly@gmail.com	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
A state educational official who is responsible for performing activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. section 11431, et seq.	Christina Dotson	NH Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 Christina.l.dotson@doe.nh.gov	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024

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A local educational official who is responsible for performing activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. section 11431, et seq.	Esther Kennedy	SAU 73 2 Belknap Mountain Road Gilford, NH 03249 ekennedy@sau73.org	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
A representative from the state juvenile corrections agency (membership category required by IDEA)	Lance Paquette	NH Division for Children, Youth and Families 26 Whipple Road Nashua, NH 03060 (603) 334-4406 lance.o.paquette@dhhs.nh.gov	Appointment Letter May 4, 2022 Term expires May 4, 2024
One representative from the department of corrections, and one representative from a county correctional facility, both of whom are responsible for administering the provision of special education or special education and related services	Gregory Magoon Special Education Coordinator	NH Department of Corrections 281 North State Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-0401 gregory.a.magoon@doc.nh.gov	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
	Joseph Costanzo NH Department of Corrections	Hillsborough County Department of Corrections 445 Willow Street Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 627-5620 joseph.costanzo@hcnh.gov	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
Individuals/Students with disabilities: A simple majority of the members of the committee shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children/students with disabilities	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>
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One individual representing children with disabilities who are home schooled (also counts as parent)	Darlene Gildersleeve	Hopkinton, NH 03229 Darlenegildersleevenhsac@gmail.com	Appointment Letter November 22, 2022 Term Expires November 22, 2024
Parents of children with disabilities: A simple majority of the members of the committee shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children/students with disabilities.	Alyson Eberhardt	Exeter, NH 03833 alysoneberhardtnhsac@gmail.com	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
	Alicia Houston	Nashua, NH 03062 Alicia.houston@outlook.com	Term expires May 5, 2024
	Leah Lucier-Pike	Bow, NH 03304 Llucierpike22@gmail.com	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
	Moira Ryan	Londonderry, NH 0305 moiraryannhsac@proton.me	Appointment Letter September 23, 2020 Term expires September 23, 2022
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	Carin Daddino Rogers	Windham, NH 03087 cdaddino@hotmail.com	Appointment Letter January 14, 2022 Term expires January 14, 2024
	Jenifer Pike	New London, NH 03257 Jennifer.pike.nhsac@gmail.com	Appointment Letter June 29, 2022 Term Expires June 29, 2024
	Karen Stokes	Rochester, NH 03868 stokessacparentrep@gmail.com	Appointment Letter June 29, 2022 Term Expires June 29, 2024
	Katherine Shea	Goffstown, NH 03045 Kateshea4618@gmail.com	Appointment Letter June 29, 2022 Term Expires June 29, 2024
	Erica-Lee Peaslee	Pembroke, NH 03275 Erica3357@yahoo.com	Appointment Letter June 29, 2022 Term Expires June 29, 2024
	William Caruso	Belmont, NH 03220 willnhsac@gmail.com	Appointment Letter August 17, 2022 Terms Expires August 17, 2024
	Marion Hanson	Exeter, NH 03833 mhansonsac@gmail.com	Appointment Letter October 19, 2022 Term Expires October 19, 2024

Vacancies (If you are interested in serving on SAC and meet the criteria for a vacant position, please contact the SAC Chair):

- 2 members of the General Court
- 2 Individual/Student with a disability
- Parents of a child/children with a disability