



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

## NH SAC Meeting Minutes

DATE	January 3, 2024	START TIME	5:00 PM
PHYSICAL LOCATION	Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301   <a href="#">Map</a>		
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Tracy Walbridge		

### ATTENDANCE

In Person	Virtual	Absent
Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Alyson Eberhardt (left at 7:04 PM)	Dale Boyle
Rep. Peggy Balboni (arrived 5:15 PM)	Melissa McKeon	Kara Buxton
Jennifer Blagriff (arrived 5:20 PM)	Jennifer Pike	Elizabeth Cannon
Joseph Costanzo		William Caruso
Carin Daddino-Rogers		Darlene Gildersleeve
Christina Dotson (left at 7:14 PM)		Marion Hanson
Rebecca Fredette		Alicia Houston
Melissa Gray		Leah Lucier-Pike
Kari Grimes		Christopher O'Reilly
Esther Kennedy		Erica-Lee Peaslee
Michelle Lewis		Katherine Shea
Gregory Magoon		
Lance Paquette		
Janet Reed (left at 7:05 PM)		
Karen Rosenberg		
Moir Ryan		
Joy Sabolevski (left at 7:06 PM)		
Karen Stokes		
Kathleen Talbot		
Tracy Walbridge		
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### Remote Participation (NH HB 308: *Relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence*)

- Alyson Eberhardt, work schedule , no additional people present
- Melissa McKeon, caretaking, no additional people present.
- Jennifer Pike, personal scheduling conflict, son present.



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## 1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM  
18 members present, 3 virtual – Quorum has been met

### Chairperson's Remarks

- Chairperson Stokes reminded all members to complete their 2024 15a Financial Statements. The NHED has provided hard copies of the forms, available at the back of the room, which can be conveniently filled out and dropped into the designated envelope. These completed forms will be submitted through the NHED's interoffice exchange.
- Kathleen Talbot shared that the online form was easy to complete

## 2 Approval of Minutes

- Karen Rosenberg motioned to approve the December 6th, 2023, meeting minutes. Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.

### Roll Call Vote for approval of December 3, 2023, SAC Meeting Minutes

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	(arrived 5:15 PM)	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	ABST
Jennifer Blagriff	(arrived 5:20 PM)	Michelle Lewis	ABST
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	ABST
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y
Carin Daddino-Rogers	ABST	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	ABST	Janet Reed	Y
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moir Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	ABST	Joy Sabolevski	ABST
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y

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### 3 NHED Compliance Monitoring System

Janelle Lavin, Administrator II, was present to answer any questions from the December 13, 2023, PAGS presentation

- The shared recording access has been updated from private to public
- If you have any questions after viewing, please email Rebecca Fredette, [rebecca.a.fredette@doe.nh.gov](mailto:rebecca.a.fredette@doe.nh.gov), and she will forward them to Janelle.

#### Monitoring of Student Education in Seclusion Rooms

- Discussion on the observation of students who are accessing their education in seclusion rooms and how the NHED is observing this. Janelle clarified that the NHED observes the list of approved educational environments as part of its ongoing monitoring efforts.

#### Charter Schools

- The committee engaged in a discussion regarding the observation procedures for charter schools. Janelle highlighted that, in adherence to the law, public schools are responsible for providing Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). The NHED conducts a file review of the IEPs, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), progress notes, etc., of the charter schools rather than on-site observations.
- Future Agenda Item: Charter Schools Oversight/ Roles & Responsibilities.

### 4 Presentation: Parent Information Center (PIC)

- Michelle Lewis, Executive Director, provided an overview and history of the Parent Information Center (PIC)
- Since July 1, 2023, PIC has handled over 425 calls, averaging 1,000 calls annually, with 38 of these identified as professional calls to date.

#### Emerging Trends

- **School Refusal**
  - Noticeable increase in children, both young and older, refusing to attend school.
  - Rise in aunts, uncles, and grandparents assuming guardianship, contacting PIC for assistance.
  - Challenges for parents/guardians who are being informed that their children are not eligible for special education without attending school, a trend noted by other members of the NH SAC.
- **Eligibility**
  - Schools cite high academic grades but behavioral impediments, resulting in children being deemed ineligible for special education due to school refusal.
- **School Staffing**
  - Concerns were raised about school nurses, paraprofessionals, and a shortage of special education transportation, leading to early dismissals and parents picking up early.
- **Increased Mental Health Needs**
  - Growing calls from both schools and families regarding bullying, lack of resources, and inadequate services for hospitalized students.
- **New Dyslexia Screening Law**
  - Challenges identified in meeting literacy needs and understanding the components of dyslexia screening.
- **Charter Schools**
  - More calls from families who chose charter schools because the public school was not the right fit.
  - Confusion over responsibility for Special Education and 504 services, with families caught in the middle.
    - Charter Schools are requesting 504 training.
  - There is no implementation of behavioral plans or positive interventions at charter schools; LEA has the responsibility.



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Michelle shared that these trends are statewide, prompting PIC to schedule targeted training in affected areas, reaching out to NHED and the Associations.

## Additional Points Discussed

- Christina Dotson, NHED, offered to be added as a referral for navigating situations. It was mentioned that some school districts do not list their homeless liaison on their website.
- Discussion on the need to track trends more comprehensively, including considerations for abuse trends, (PIC is a mandated reporter), and tracking personnel movement.
- Members expressed concerns regarding the escalating rate of school refusals, recognizing the urgency in addressing this problematic trend.
- PIC's presentation is a part of the larger ongoing discussion on statewide trends, underscoring the importance of continuous dialogue.

## 5 Public Comment

The SAC Chair offered a public comment period for any member of the public present.

*A parent with children identified with dyslexia and dysgraphia shared their experience. When her children were in their early years, she was informed by the schools that they had to reach the age of 8 before undergoing evaluation. Considering the recent changes in the laws, the parent inquired about how schools are currently informing parents that early testing is now an option.*

## 6 2022 – 2023 Annual Report Tabled Vote

- Rep. Katelyn Kuttub motioned to un-table the 2022-2023 Annual Report, Esther Kennedy second the motion.

### Roll Call Vote to Un-Table the 2022-2023 Annual Report

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	Y	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	(arrived at 5:20 PM)	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	ABST
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	Y	Janet Reed	Y
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moiria Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	Y
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y



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Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y
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- Stokes stated that since these recommendations were discussed during 2022-2023, no voting had taken place. That it is more appropriate to have those recommendations discussed at a future meeting and voted on during the 2023-2024 period.
- Esther Kennedy motioned to approve the 2022-2023 Annual Report minus the recommendations. Joe Costanzo seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote to approve the 2022-2023 Annual Report minus the recommendations			
SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	Y	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	(arrived at 5:20 PM)	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	ABST
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	Y	Janet Reed	Y
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moir Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	ABST
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y
<b>Motion Result:</b> The motion <b>passes</b> with 18 "Yes" votes, and 4 "Abstain" votes.			

## 7 2021 – 2022 Annual Report

- Esther Kennedy motioned to approve and submit the 2021-2022 Annual Report to the commissioner, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- Past Chairperson Jennifer Blagriff, Melissa McKeon, Joanne Grobecker, and Rebecca Fredette worked on this annual report due to the member's terms expiring and the 2021-2022 chair (Lisa Beaudoin) and vice chair (Bonnie Dunham) terms expiring.



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- Rep. Peggy Balboni read and accepts what is in the 2021-2022 Annual Report.

## Roll Call Vote to Submit 2021-2022 Annual Report to the Commissioner

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

**Motion Result:** The motion **passes** with 12 "Yes" votes, and 11 "Abstain" votes.

## 8 Legislative Update

- Chairperson Stokes reminded members that the Education Committee had received a total of 107 proposed bills. Members were encouraged to communicate their support or opposition to any of these bills by emailing their letters. These emails will be compiled in the correspondence folder and will be on voting during the meeting.
- Member made a note to revise the dates on the letters to reflect when the NH SAC officially voted on them.

[HB1015 - FN](#) relative to requirements for literacy skill development in elementary grades.

- Tracy Walbridge motioned to approve the letter of support of HB1015-FN, and Moira Ryan seconded the motion
- This bill is helpful for many students; for example, students are not being taught spelling.



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Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1015-FN			
SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	ABST	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	ABST
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	ABST
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	ABST	Janet Reed	ABST
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	ABST
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moira Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	ABST
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	ABST	Tracy Walbridge	Y

**Motion Result:** The motion passes with 12 "Yes" votes, and 11 "Abstain" votes.

[HB 1093](#) prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter of support with amendments for HB 1093, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion
- Karen Rosenberg and the Disability Rights Center -NH do not support this bill.
- Students on IEPs do not have options
- Recommendation from members to add language to express medically compromised kids.
  - Typo on the 5<sup>th</sup> line; factual to be changed to facial.

Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1093			
SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	ABST
Jennifer Blagriff	ABST	Michelle Lewis	N
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	ABST
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	N
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	ABST	Lance Paquette	ABST



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Carin Daddino-Rogers	N	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	ABST	Jennifer Pike	ABST
Alyson Eberhardt	N	Janet Reed	N
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	N
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moira Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	N	Joy Sabolevski	ABST
Kari Grimes	N	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	N	Tracy Walbridge	Y

**Motion Result:** The motion **did not pass** with 3 "Yes" votes, 9 "No" votes and 11 "Abstain" votes.

[HB 1107](#) relative to public school curriculum frameworks.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter of support HB 1107, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- No discussion

### Roll Call Vote to Motion to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1107

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

**Motion Result:** The motion **passes** with 4 "Yes" votes, 2 "No" votes, and 17 "Abstain" votes.





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[HB 1216](#) relative to cross-district bullying and cyberbullying.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter of support HB 1107, and Carin Daddino-Rogers seconded the motion.
- No discussion

## Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1216

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

**Motion Result:** The motion **passes** with 11 "Yes" votes, and 12 "Abstain" votes.

[HB 1353](#) relative to authorizing the commissioner of the department of education to issue subpoenas

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter of support HB 1353, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- Esther Kennedy expressed her opposition to the bill, citing existing avenues for addressing the matter.
- Moira Ryan stated that due process does not allow for subpoenas to be issued by the NHED and needs to happen. Jennifer Pike stated she recently watched a public due process hearing where people didn't show up who were issued subpoenas.
- Chairperson Stokes stated that this is a safety concern for any student who is being shoved or dragged. She pointed out that the current process fails to address criminal activities

## Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1353

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

**Motion Result:** The motion passes with 5 "Yes" votes, 2 "No" votes and 16 "Abstain" votes.

### Meeting Highlights - Concerns on Bills, Vote Tally Requests, and Best Practices Discussion

- Janet Reed expressed concerns with the voting and abstentions that are passing.
- Esther Kennedy wants vote tallies to be included at the top or bottom of the letters.
- Alyson Eberhardt shared she would like the committee to use "best practices": prompting, scaffolding, and accommodations.
- Carin Daddino Roger found this information valuable and inquired about additional opportunities to submit letters of support and opposition. It was clarified that letters can be emailed to the SAC chair's email address and will be added to the correspondence folder.
- Chairperson Stokes reminded members that an email had been sent a week ago to prepare for the meeting, as it is all the member's responsibility to check the folder for the latest information.
- Karen Rosenberg motioned for the voting tallies to be added to the letter, and Melissa Gray seconded the motion.

### Roll Call Vote to Add voting totals to the letters

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	Y	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	Y	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	Y



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William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	Y	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	Y	Janet Reed	Y
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moir Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	ABST
Kari Grimes	ABST	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	N

**Motion Result:** The motion **passes** with 19 "Yes" votes, 1 "No" vote and 3 "Abstain" votes.

[HB 1382](#) relative to special education support for military-connected students.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter supporting HB 1382 with amendment changes, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- Rebecca Fredette brought awareness, noting that the proposed legislation shortens the implementation timeline to 30 days.
- Various members presented alternative interpretations of the proposed legislation, leading to a discussion on modifying the language in the letter.

### Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1382 with Amendment

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



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Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y
<b>Motion Result:</b> The motion <b>passes</b> with 15 "Yes" votes, and 8 "Abstain" votes.			

[HB 1524](#) relative to authorizing parents of special education children to observe in the classroom setting.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter supporting HB 1524 with amendment, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- No discussion

### Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1524 with Amendment

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	ABST	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	ABST
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	Y
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	ABST	Lance Paquette	ABST
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	ABST	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	left at 7:04 PM	Janet Reed	left at 7:05 PM
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moira Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	ABST
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y

**Motion Result:** The motion **passes** with 12 "Yes" votes, and 9 "Abstain" votes.

[HB 1480](#) relative to alternative dispute resolution within individualized education programs.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter of support HB 1480, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- It was clarified during the discussion that the letter was intended to express opposition. Rebecca Fredette informed the committee that the legislation in question had been removed from the law and needed to be reinstated. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of supporting the bill in light of this new information.



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Roll Call Vote to Approve Letter Supporting HB 1480			
SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	ABST	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	Y
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y
Carin Daddino-Rogers	ABST	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	left at 7:14 PM	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	left at 7:04 PM	Janet Reed	left at 7:05 PM
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moir Ryan	N
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	left at 7:06 PM
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y
<b>Motion Result:</b> The motion <b>passes</b> with 13 "Yes" votes, 1 "No" vote, and 5 "Abstain" votes.			

[HB 1443](#) relative to special education dispute resolution.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve the letter of support HB 1443, and Karen Stokes seconded the motion.
- Again, it was clarified during the discussion that the letter was intended to express opposition. Rebecca Fredette informed the committee that the legislation in question had been removed from the law and needed to be reinstated. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of supporting the bill in light of this new information.
- Representative Katelyn Kuttab calls to question.
- Representative Katelyn Kuttab motioned to table to February, and Karen Rosenberg seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote to Table HB 1443 to February			
SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	Y	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	Y
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y



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Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	<i>left at 7:14 PM</i>	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	<i>left at 7:04 PM</i>	Janet Reed	<i>left at 7:05 PM</i>
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moir Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	<i>left at 7:06 PM</i>
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y
<b>Motion Result:</b> The motion <b>passes</b> with 17 "Yes" votes, and 2 "Abstain" votes.			

[HB 1093](#) prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools.

- Moira Ryan motioned to approve HB 1093 as amended, and Tracy Walbridge seconded the motion.
- *Amendment Proposal: Students with disabilities may be required to mask in order to attend school for medical reasons. If it is in their IEP or 504 plan, and the state has made it illegal, children may need to be outplaced out-of-state at a significant expense to each district.*

Roll Call Vote to approve HB 1093 as amended			
SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	Y	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	Y
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	ABST	Lance Paquette	ABST
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	<i>left at 7:14 PM</i>	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	<i>left at 7:04 PM</i>	Janet Reed	<i>left at 7:05 PM</i>
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moir Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	<i>left at 7:06 PM</i>
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	ABST
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y



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**Motion Result:** The motion **passes** with 14 "Yes" votes, and 5 "Abstain" votes.

## 9 Motion to Adjourn

Kathleen Talbot motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lance Paquette seconded.  
Roll call vote to adjourn – Meeting ended at 7:22 PM

### Roll Call Vote Adjourn the January SAC meeting

SAC Member	Vote	SAC Member	Vote
Rep. Peggy Balboni	Y	Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Y
Jennifer Blagriff	Y	Michelle Lewis	Y
Dale Boyle		Leah Lucier-Pike	
Kara Buxton		Gregory Magoon	Y
Elizabeth Cannon		Melissa McKeon	Y
William Caruso		Christopher O'Reilly	
Joseph Costanzo	Y	Lance Paquette	Y
Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	Erica-Lee Peaslee	
Christina Dotson	<i>left at 7:14 PM</i>	Jennifer Pike	Y
Alyson Eberhardt	<i>left at 7:04 PM</i>	Janet Reed	<i>left at 7:05 PM</i>
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	Karen Rosenberg	Y
Darlene Gildersleeve		Moiria Ryan	Y
Melissa Gray	Y	Joy Sabolevski	<i>left at 7:06 PM</i>
Kari Grimes	Y	Katherine Shea	
Marion Hanson		Karen Stokes	Y
Alicia Houston		Kathleen Talbot	Y
Esther Kennedy	Y	Tracy Walbridge	Y

**Motion Result:** The January 3, 2024, meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM by consensus.

MEETING  
ADJOURN | 7:22 PM



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## Summary of Roll Call - Proposed Legislative Votes

SAC Member	HB 1015-FN	HB 1093	HB 1107	HB 1216	HB 1353	HB 1382	HB 1524	HB 1480	HB 1443	HB 1093 Amended
Rep. Peggy Balboni	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST
*Jennifer Blagriff	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y
Dale Boyle										
Kara Buxton										
Elizabeth Cannon										
*William Caruso										
Joseph Costanzo	Y	ABST	ABST	Y	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y	ABST
*Carin Daddino-Rogers	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	ABST	Y	Y
Christina Dotson	Y	ABST	ABST	Y	ABST	ABST	ABST	left at 7:14 PM	left at 7:14 PM	left at 7:14 PM
*Alyson Eberhardt	ABST	N	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	left at 7:04 PM	left at 7:04 PM	left at 7:04 PM	left at 7:04 PM
Rebecca Fredette	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST
*Darlene Gildersleeve										
Melissa Gray	Y	N	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kari Grimes	Y	N	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*Marion Hanson										
*Alicia Houston										
Esther Kennedy	ABST	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Katelyn Kuttub	Y	ABST	Y	Y	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michelle Lewis	Y	N	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*Leah Lucier-Pike										
Gregory Magoon	Y	ABST	ABST	Y	ABST	Y	ABST	Y	Y	Y
Melissa McKeon	ABST	N	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christopher O'Reilly										
Lance Paquette	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	ABST	Y	Y	ABST
*Erica-Lee Peaslee										
*Jennifer Pike	Y	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Janet Reed	ABST	N	ABST	Y	N	Y	left at 7:05 PM	left at 7:05 PM	left at 7:05 PM	left at 7:05 PM
Karen Rosenberg	ABST	N	ABST	Y	ABST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*Moiria Ryan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Joy Sabolevski	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	left at 7:06 PM	left at 7:06 PM	left at 7:06 PM
*Katherine Shea										
*Karen Stokes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kathleen Talbot	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	ABST	Y	ABST
*Tracy Walbridge	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

\*Parent Representative