

## MEETING NOTICE

New Hampshire State Advisory Committee on the Education of Children/Students with Disabilities - Reading Subcommittee Meeting

Date: 7 June 2023

Time: 4:30-5:15pm

Location: Granite State College

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86196499347>

### **Purpose of the NH SAC Reading Subcommittee:**

The Reading Subcommittee's purpose is to advise the NH's State Advisory Committee on the Education of Children/Students with Disabilities (SAC) on issues related to reading, spelling, and written expression instruction, and achievement in students with disabilities. Specifically, the SAC Reading Subcommittee will:

- advise the NH SAC regarding unmet needs within the state in the reading, spelling, and written expression education of children/students with disabilities and propose corrective actions.
- promote communication, education, and cooperation to ensure that educators and parents have the necessary tools to improve educational outcomes for New Hampshire's students with disabilities with regards to reading, spelling, and written expression needs
- assist NH's SAC in supporting and educating the state on the importance of funding programs and delivery of services to children with disabilities in the areas of reading, spelling and written expression.

### **Agenda**

4:30pm Greeting

Attendance/confirm quorum

Identify notetaker

4:40pm Old business

- Continue development of recommendations
  - Recommendations from 3May2023 meeting
    - Screeners must include test of rapid naming
    - Identify universal screener
    - Learning Ally—state license for all school districts and teacher professional development
    - Parents are notified of results of screeners and testing
    - Transparency regarding interventions being used in special education
    - Current law: Change name of DIBELS to Acadience® Reading
    - Change from “dyslexia” to specific learning disability
  - Requests for information
    - Does every school have a reading specialist or is there a shortage? Can state help schools to get one?

- Can we have an update on where the state stands with intentions in 2016 law?

#### 4:55pm New business

- Consideration of 2022-2023 SAC priorities decided at the November 7, 2022 NH SAC meeting
  - Achievement Gap / Proficiency in Reading
  - Personnel Shortage / Special Education Teacher and Paras
  - Barriers / Mental Health / Parent Support / Most Vulnerable
  - Student centered high achievement goals towards a standard high school diploma and beyond
- Annual report content
- Draft letter to the Commissioner?

#### 5:10pm Legislative update

[HB377](#) "SENATE JOURNAL 11 MAY 2023, FINANCE

*HB 377-FN, relative to screening and intervention in public schools and public charter schools for dyslexia and related disorders, and establishing an addition to adequate education grants for certain pupils screened for dyslexia and related disorders.*

*Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.*

*The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading."*

#### 5:15pm Adjourn to full NH SAC meeting