

State Advisory Committee (SAC) For Children with Disabilities
Advising the NH Department of Education per RSA 186-C:3-b
Granite State College, 2nd Floor Event Center - 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH
January 11, 2023 4:30-7pm
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: In Person

Alyson Eberhardt, Christina Dotson, Christopher O'Reilly, Esther Kennedy, Gregory Magoon, Jennifer Blagriff, Jennifer Jordan, Jennifer Pike, Joanne Grobecker, Joe Costanzo, Kara Buxton, Karen Rosenberg, Karen Stokes, Kari Grimes, Kathleen Talbot, Lance Paquette, Marissa Chan, Moira Ryan, Rebecca Fredette, Sharon DeVincent

Absent: Rep. Glen Cordelli, Alicia Houston, Becky Owen, Cardin Daddino-Rogers, Dale Boyle, Darlene Gildersleeve, Erica Peaslee, Holly Carman, Janet Reed, Katherine Shea, Leah Lucier-Pike, Marion Hanson, Melissa McKeon, Michelle Lewis, Tracy Walbridge, William Caruso

Guests: None

Welcome and Roll Call:

Roll call was taken and it was determined there was a quorum.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Secretary and Today's Meeting Minutes:

Group agreed to have a volunteer secretary take minutes and send it to the Chair and Vice Chair. Joanne Grobecker volunteered to take minutes for this meeting.

Welcome:

Jennifer Blagriff welcomed new members.

Correspondence:

Committee requested due process, mediation, and state complaints update from DOE for outcomes.

Rebecca will speak to Dianna Fenton and request this update to the SAC.

Motion 1: Karen Rosenberg and Esther Kennedy will write a letter to Melissa White at the DOE with concerns from Melissa White's letter dated 12/9/22 regarding the DOE's refusal to comply with federal and state requirements in establishing and maintaining the SAC. This letter will be

drafted for the SAC's review at the next meeting.
Esther Kennedy made motion, Karen Stokes seconded.
17 approved, 0 opposed, 3 abstained- motion carried

November Minutes:

Motion 2: Accept minutes from November 2022.
Esther Kennedy made the motion, Karen Rosenberg seconded.
14 approved, 0 opposed, 6 abstained- motion carried

Legislative Update:

Legiscan and Fast Democracy are available programs to track Bills.
Karen Rosenberg provided an overview of bills and discussed how members can find the bills themselves. Several members brought up bills relevant to the SAC.

Department of Education Policies and Procedures Updates:

Initial Proposal Ed 1100, Special Education Age Change

Motion 3: Sharon DeVincent and Jennifer Pike will write a letter in support of Ed 1100. This letter will be drafted for the SAC's review at the next meeting.
Joanne Grobecker made the motion, Karen Stokes seconded.
18 approved, 0 opposed, 2 abstained- motion carried

Subcommittees:

Motion 4: SAC meetings will be held 4:30-6:30 and subcommittees meet 6:30-7.
Esther Kennedy made the motion, Karen Stokes seconded.
17 approved, 0 opposed, 3 abstained- motion carried

Upcoming Agenda Item:

Should each priority have a subcommittee?
Joining subcommittees

Adjourn:

Motion 5: Adjourn the meeting.
Joanne Grobecker made the motion, Karen Stokes seconded.
19 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstained- motion carried

Prior Notice of Meeting Posted at:

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