



Wisconsin Council on Special Education Meeting Agenda

Date September 24, 2021

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Department of Public Instruction, Virtual Meeting

Meeting #331

Welcome

New Council Members Introductions

Minutes of Meeting #229 and #330

Correspondence/Chairperson's Report

- a. Chair's Annual Report
- b. Review Council Priorities
- c. Review Public Forum Dates and Process
- d. Council Chair and Vice Chair Vote
- e. Idea Complaint and Due Process Hearing Findings & Decisions (Online)

Special Education Team Director's Report (Online)

- a. Staffing Updates/Introduce New Employees
- b. OSEP Updates/Regulations
- c. DPI Updates
- d. Grant Updates
- e. Bulletins & Guidance

Special Report: Stakeholder Input on Wisconsin's State Performance Plan, 2020-25 – Indicators 5, 6, 8 (Jenny Bibler, Jayne Bischoff, Seth Bishop, Rachel Fregien, Nancy Fuhrman, Rita Fuller, Courtney Reed Jenkins, Michelle Ogorek, Caroline Rossing, Cheri Sylla) and Debrief

Lunch

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Adjournment

The Council on Special Education is a committee appointed by the state superintendent to provide policy guidance to the Department of Public Instruction and its Division for Learning Support (DLS) in matters related to the education of all children with disabilities in Wisconsin. (34 CFR 300.167 and 15.377(4), Wis. Stats.)

The Council:

- advises the State Superintendent of unmet needs within Wisconsin in the education of children with disabilities;
- comments publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by Wisconsin regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- advises the State Superintendent in developing evaluations and reporting on data to OSEP under IDEA;
- advises the State Superintendent in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under IDEA; and
- advises the State Superintendent in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

(34 CFR 300.169)

As noted above, the role of council is to advise the State Superintendent. Thus, any letters of support for specific budget or other educational initiatives should be sent to the State Superintendent and not directed to other entities (i.e. state legislature). As stated in s.15.377(4), Wis Stat., public comment is limited to rules proposed by the Department of Public Instruction regarding the education of children with disabilities. Thus, there are specific processes and requirements for how public comment is provided on rules proposed by the Department of Public Instruction that WI DPI and council must follow.