



# State Superintendent's Advisory Council on Special Education



## Our Mission

An Advisory Council to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [20 USC Chapter 33] and Chapter 15.377(4) Wisconsin Statutes

The Wisconsin Council on Special Education is a committee appointed by the state superintendent to provide guidance and stakeholder input to Department of Public Instruction and its Division for Learning Support (DLS) in matters related to the education of all children with disabilities in Wisconsin.

The mission of the Wisconsin Council on Special Education is to promote the education of children with disabilities by providing broad based input to the Department of Public Instruction.

## Our Responsibilities

- 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.

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*Members are appointed by the superintendent for alternating three-year terms beginning in September of each year.*

Wis. Stats., Chapter 15.377(4)  
Individuals with Disabilities  
Education Act and Regulations  
34CFR300.652



## Our Representation

### THE COUNCIL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATION:

- Parents of children with disabilities
- School board members
- Regular education teachers
- Special education teachers
- Individuals with disabilities
- Administrators of programs for children with disabilities
- Higher education institutions
- Charter schools
- Private schools
- Other agency representatives

### CITIZENS MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL WITH SUGGESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING:

- Child find activities
- Child and parent rights
- Due process
- Individualized education program (IEP) development and usage
- In-service activities
- Least restrictive environment
- Operation of the IEP team
- Placements
- Use of federal funds

## Our Meetings

All Council meetings are held at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction unless otherwise noted. The Council meets from 10am until 3pm unless otherwise noted.

- Regular Meetings: September, December, March, June
- Public Forums: October & March

Interested parties are invited to attend Council meetings and input is welcomed. Persons desiring to address the Council are encouraged to contact the Council.

### FOR MEETING LOCATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Wisconsin Council on Special Education  
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