

## The Council:

- Advises the state education agency of unmet needs in the education of children with disabilities within the state.
- Advises the state education agency in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Comments publicly on any proposed rules or regulations to be issued by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advises the state education agency in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the federal department of education.
- Assists the state education agency with any matters on which the state superintendent wishes the Council's opinion.
- Advises the state education agency in developing plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.

Members are appointed by the state 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

## 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
- Inservice activities
- Least restrictive environment
- Operation of the IEP team
- Placements
- Use of federal funds

All Council meetings are held at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (125 S. Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, (608) 266-1781) unless otherwise noted. The Council meets from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**SEPTEMBER  
MARCH**

**DECEMBER  
JUNE**

Public Forums:

**OCTOBER**

**MARCH**

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

For meeting locations and further information, contact:

**Council on Special Education  
Division for Learning Support:  
Equity and Advocacy  
Department of Public Instruction  
PO Box 7841  
Madison, WI 53707-7841  
1-800-441-4563  
(608) 267-9183  
TDD (608) 267-2427**

or on the internet at:  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/council>

**The Council on  
Special Education  
is a committee appointed  
by the state superintendent  
to advise the  
Department of  
Public Instruction  
and its  
Division for Learning Support:  
Equity and Advocacy (DLSEA)  
in matters related to  
the education of all children  
with disabilities  
in Wisconsin**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

Department of Public Instruction  
P O Box 7841  
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## **STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S COUNCIL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**



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

