

State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE)

Meeting Minutes

9/18/2025 – Oregon Department of Education

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The advisory panel must—

- (a) Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
- (b) Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- (c) Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act;
- (d) Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act; and
- (e) Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0030) (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(21)(D))

x	Brandi Lindstrom	x	Erica Gordon		Stephanie Boyd
x	Adam Henning		Fran Pearson	x	Christy Zeringue (Chair)
	Rachel Hampton	x	Signe Miller		Damaris Elix
x	Bryan Cichy-Parker	x	Kim Brick	x	Jamie Chambers
x	Callie Kackley	x	Lena Ajay	x	Holly Kerns
	Carrie Montgomery	x	Maya Nair	x	Heather Olivier
x	Catherine Stelzer	x	Lydia Dennehy		ODE:
x	Kevin Blanco	x	Larissa Prosch	x	Ramonda Olaloye
x	C.J. Webb	x	Melissa Glover	x	Crystal Brumfield
x	Elaine Fox	x	Stacy Fields	x	Jeremy Wells
	Ryan Chandler	x	Katie Buss	x	Melissa Cleveland
				x	Abby Wells
				x	Meredith Villines

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Purpose Area	Item Type
10:00 - 10:15	<p>Call to Order - Quorum Met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Christy Zeringue • CJ Webb nominated Christy Zeringue for the position of SACSE Chair. The nomination was put to a vote, and with a majority in favor. Christy Zeringue was elected as SACSE Chair. • Adam Henning motioned and Lydia Dennehy seconded CJ Webb to be Vice Chair. The nomination was put to a vote, and with a majority in favor. CJ Webb was elected as SACSE Vice Chair. • Callie Kackley was nominated for the Executive Committee and presented for a vote. With a majority in favor, SACSE approved her as the new Member-at-Large. • PTI was nominated as an ad hoc member and presented for a vote. With a majority in favor, SACSE approved the nomination. <p>Approve Draft Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Brick motioned to approve the draft agenda, and Elaine Fox seconded. With a majority in favor, the agenda was approved. 	Approval	Discussion/Action

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	<p>Approve May 8, 2025 SACSE Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lydia Dennehy motioned to approve the May 8, 2025 SACSE Minutes, and Callie Kackley seconded. With a majority in favor, the minutes were approved. <p>Voting Confirmation of Executive Team</p>		
10:15 - 10:30	<p>Roundtable introduction: What brings you here? (What is your “why”?)</p>		
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Updates from ODE: (ODE Leadership Team) Ramonda Olaloye, ODE-OESO Assistant Superintendent introduced new OESO IDEA Director, Crystal Brumfield and new OESO RMO Director, Sheel Jagani SB 141 was discussed and other legislative and General Supervision updates. Personal Electronic Device (PED) Ban was discussed and exemptions to this ban.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Department of Education (ODE) • Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities (OESO) • IDEA • Resource Management and Operations (RMO) 	<p>Discussion/Action (a)</p>	<p>Information/Discussion /Action</p>
11:30 - 11:45	<p>Questions for ODE Ramonda Olaloye welcomed questions and offered to visit sites. Bryan Cichy-Parker said that the goal writing provided by the State is basic and has been in place for ten (10) years and suggested a review. Lydia Dennehy mentioned that students with a medical need could still use their phone for texting. Ramonda discussed having a plan for use with the student. Erica Gordon shared that her daughter uses a phone and mentioned that the needs of adults vs. students should be addressed. Brandi Lindstrom mentioned that their High School has a Bell to Bell rule for personal electric devices (PED) so even during lunch, no phone use in the car or the device is taken away. She confirmed that their school district has no policy in place yet. Adam Henning said each district has their own individual policy, and he suggests reading the policy carefully. Callie Kackley asked about athletic programs or other extracurricular activities and phone use. Ramonda will inquire about this and get back to Callie. Jeremy Wells suggested that the OR School Board Association (OSBA) may have PED templates for school districts.</p>		
11:45 - 12:00	<p>SACSE SharePoint Dashboard: ODE: Melissa Cleveland Melissa gave a brief overview of the shared SACSE Dashboard where all documents are stored and shared.</p>	<p>Board access</p>	<p>Information/Discussion</p>
12:00 -12:30	<p>Lunch on your own</p>		
12:30 – 1:00	<p>Public Comment - There was no public comment. Permanent Rulemaking Engagement: Abby Wells Abby Wells presented and accepted questions throughout.</p>		

	<p>Callie Kackley loved the detail and language, but expressed it was lengthy and wondered if it was realistic for districts to use. In the chat Stacy Fields suggested a quick guide/one pager would be helpful for all of the great content.</p> <p>Catherine Stelzer did not notice surrogate parents' language and mentioned that there are different rules.</p> <p>Lydia Dennehy inquired about forms in different languages.</p>		
1:00 - 1:15	<p>Constituent Reports Reports were reviewed and discussed</p>		Information/Discussion
1:15 – 1:45	<p>Committee meetings (break out rooms) and reported out, goals for this year</p> <p>Membership Committee: Lydia Dennehy shared updates. Some suggestions were modifying the SACSE Roster and county by county can be loaded onto the dashboard.</p> <p>Changing terminology from 2nd term to final term. Brochure in different languages to recruit to be on committee - any matched with application in same language Learning curve of parents who may not be in the profession Looking for co-chair for next year</p> <p>Policy Committee: Melissa Glover shared updates. State board agendas bring info back to SACSE</p> <p>Executive Committee: Christy Zeringue shared updates. Suggestions were sending post meeting updates a week after the meeting with action items and constituent report reminders.</p>		Information/Discussion
1:45 – 2:00	<p>Update about VR/Pre-ETS and DD services: C.J. Webb, SACSE Member-At-Large provided updates to SACSE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) ● Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) ● Developmental Disability (DD) 		Information/Discussion
2:15	<p>Close meeting The SACSE Meeting was adjourned at 2:01pm</p>		