

State Interagency Coordinating Council Virtual Meeting Minutes

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State Interagency Coordinating Council and State Advisory Council for Special Education SICC Meeting Minutes January 16, 2026

SICC Council Members

Amy Chandler x
Britania Vazquez x
Carrie Montgomery x
Catherine Stelzer x
Christina Coshow x
Cody Hauptert
Hollie Hix-Small x

Joel Payton x
John Lively
Jon Reeves x
Kara Williams x
Karen Benson x
Laura Zubricky x
Lexi Neeman x

Maarja Trujillo x
Melinda Benson x
Melissa Williams x
Patricia Cavanaugh x
Stacy Inman x
Suzanne Vu x
Kevin Anderson, ad-hoc x

Staff and Guests

Mandy Stanley, ODE x

Gianna Bortoli x

Lois Pribble, ODE x

Georgeann Harty, ODE x
Melissa Cleveland, ODE x

Crystal Brumfield, ODE x
Meredith Villines, ODE x

1. 9:30 a.m. Call To Order: SICC Chair

- a. The meeting of the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by **Laura Zubricky, SICC Chair.**
- b. Chair and Vice Chair Welcome
- c. **Adoption of the SICC Agenda for the January 16, 2026 meeting.**
 - i. **Christina Coshow** made a motion to approve the meeting agenda, and **Joel Payton** seconded the motion. The meeting agenda was approved unanimously by voting members listed and marked as present above.
- d. **Adoption of November 21, 2025 SICC and SACSE Joint Meeting Minutes**
 - i. **Christina Coshow** made a motion to approve the joint meeting minutes, and **Joel Payton** seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved by voting members listed and marked as present above.
- e. **Public Comment** (3 minutes per person)
 - a. **Hollie Hix-Small**, discussed the topic of the EI/ECSE Program.

2. 10:00 a.m. Annual Performance Review (APR)

- a. **Meredith Villines** and **Tami Gowdy**, Oregon Department of Education, Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education presented

3. 11:00-11:15 a.m. Break

4. 11:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. Governor Report presentation and Vote

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- a. **Laura Zubricky**, SICC Chair, **Stacy Inman** and **Melinda Benson**, Governor Report Committee, Chair
 - i. Additional members not presenting are **Karen Benson** and **Christina Coshow**
- b. **Approval of Governor's Report Voting**
 - i. **Karen Benson** made a motion to approve 2026 Governor's Report with the addition of the EI/ECSE link, **Amy Chandler** seconded the motion. The report was approved by voting members as listed present, and one (1) nay vote by **Hollie Hix-Small**.

5. 11:45am Director's Report

- a. **Kara Williams**, OESO Inclusive Services Director, presented.

12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

6. 12:30 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. Committee Work in Break Out Rooms

7. 1:10 p.m. Committee Report Group Reporting and Discussion

8. 1:30 p.m. Local Interagency Coordinating Council Presentations

- a. **Stacy Inman**, Jackson County LICC presented.

9. 1:40 p.m. 2nd Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)

- a. **Cindy Ryan** Western OR University – ODE alternative licensure pathway obstacles

10. 1:45-1:55 p.m. SICC Voting

- a. Approval of Governor's Report Voting
 - i. **Karen Benson** made a motion to approve Governor's Report with the addition of the EI/ECSE link, **Amy Chandler** seconded the motion. The Governor's Report was approved by voting members as listed present, and one (1) nay vote by **Hollie Hix-Small**.

11. 1:55 p.m-2:00 p.m. Adjournment: Please Complete the Survey on the SICC [smartsheet](#)