

State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE)

DRAFT AGENDA

November 17, 2023 – Oregon Department of Education

Zoom links:


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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))


Virtual	Heather Olivier	Virtual	Erica Gordon		Stephanie Boyd
Virtual	Adam Henning		Fran Pearson	Virtual	Christy Zeringue
X	Rachel Hampton		Jeanine Youncs	Virtual	Damaris Elix
Virtual	Bryan Cichy-Parker	Virtual	Kim Brick	X	Jamie Chambers
Virtual	Callie Kackley	Virtual	Lena Ajay		
Virtual	Carrie Salehiamin	Virtual	Maya Nair		
Virtual	Catherine Stelzer	Virtual	Lydia Dennehy		ODE:
	Kevin Blanco	Virtual	Meghan Nilsen	Virtual	Eric Wells
X	C.J. Webb (Chair)	Virtual	Melissa Glover	Virtual	Jeremy Wells
Virtual	Elaine Fox	Virtual	Stacy Fields	Virtual	Allyson McNeill
				X	Cameon Morris

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Purpose Area	Item Type
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt Agenda • Previous Minutes <p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs: Kevin Anderson (SICC) / C.J. Webb (SACSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair Kevin Anderson and Mandy Stanley made introductions. ○ Agenda was adopted by the Councils. ○ Chair Kevin Anderson spoke on why the Joint Meeting was in September this year rather than March. This was in order align goals at the beginning of the year versus the end of the year. ○ Chair C.J. Webb spoke on the benefit of our State doing the Joint Council meeting. ○ Rachel Hampton proposed the passing of the agenda. Jamie Chambers seconded. Motion passed for SACSE. ○ Amanda Mercural motioned to adapt today's agenda. Les Rodgers seconded. Motion passed for SICC. 	Informational/Approval	Discussion/Action

<p>10:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>Areas of focus from ODE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODE Directors: Kara Williams (SICC) / Eric, Allyson Or Tenneal (SACSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director Eric Wells spoke on the implementation of IDEA and related legislation. Eric Wells spoke on guidance on Manifestation Determination and Addressing Informal Removal of Students with Disabilities. ○ Director Kara Williams is working on supervision EI/ECSE General Supervision Manual, and Guidance on EI/ECSE Authorization. ○ Director Allyson McNeill spoke on the IDEA Subrecipient Fiscal Monitoring Manual. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Director Eric Wells answered questions around Manifestation Determination and Informal Removals. ○ Director Allyson McNeill presented on the OESO is implementing. ○ Director Kara Williams spoke on Vision Casting and how to achieve it. ○ Director Kara Williams spoke on Action Plan Priorities for Raise Up Oregon. ○ Director Eric Wells spoke on General Supervision Iteration and Improvement. ○ Director Kara Williams spoke on the funding shortfall for EI/ECSE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Director Kara Williams lead discussion around the budget shortfall for EI/ECSE. ○ Director Allyson McNeill spoke to IDEA Part B set aside funds. ○ Director Kara Williams spoke on the Regional Inclusive Services funding. ○ 		
<p>11:00 – 11:10</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>11:10 – 11:40</p>	<p>Childcare Development Fund State Plan Engagement – Raise Up Oregon 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters Gabriel Hernandez, Karina Guzman-Ortiz, Jordan Pargeter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DELC is working on it's strategic plan. ○ The timeline for the strategic plan is June 1st. ○ The timeline is 2024-2028. ○ Right now DELC is in the engagement phase with community partners. ○ CCDF State Plan is also going to be developed and is due at the end of June. ○ Gabriel Hernandez presented on what DELC is working on from Early Childhood suspension, Employment related Day Care, Operations Development and Improvement, Birth through Five literary plan, strategic planning and the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SACSE and SICC Members discussed with DELC around the goals of DELC and the strategic plan. <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>11.17.23 Strategic Planning Outreach SIC</p> </div>	<p>Informational/Approval</p>	<p>Discussion/Action</p>
<p>11:40 – 12:05</p>	<p>Mental Health/Hospital/Long Term Care and Treatment Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Ko (ODE), Melissa Glover (Salem-Keizer) & Amy Marquardt-Dustin (MESD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sam Ko presented on LTCT and hospitals. ○ Melissa Glover presented on LTCT as relates to districts and what they do well and where there are needs. ○ Amy Marquardt-Dustin presented on the hospital programs. ○ https://drive.google.com/file/d/13_DxKCX9ZhtRGiSqje-8DW_nVPIIXtpT/view?usp=drive_link 	<p>Approval</p>	<p>Discussion/Action</p>

12:05 – 12:35	Working Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table talk discussion • https://jamboard.google.com/d/1ShfufXPEBZw4g1TcxH1yLzxSUftAkXwhLJn2Ha9vZZU/edit?usp=drive_link 		
12:35 – 1:00	Public Comment If no public comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Move to Council Goals ○ There was no public comment so Council Goals were led by Chair Kevin Anderson and Chair C.J. Webb. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair Kevin Anderson presented the SICC Goals. SACSE has not adopted Goals yet. ○ 		
1:00 – 1:15	Council Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs: Kevin Anderson (SICC) / C.J. Webb (SACSE) 		
1:15 – 1:40	SACSE Work Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss potential work group to look into Mental Health/Hospital/Long Term Care and Treatment Programs: C.J. Webb (Chair/SACSE), Melissa Glover (SACSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SACSE did not have quorum for approving the meeting minutes from September. ○ Heather Olivier asked for more clarity on the meeting minutes around the afternoon for action items. ○ The Mental Health/Hospital/Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT) presentation was reviewed. ○ Erica Gordon spoke on the day treatment experience as a parent and what that experience has been like speaking to Melissa Glover's slides on her presentation on what district's experience. ○ Melissa Glover brought forward this issue to SACSE to see if the bullet list could be looked at by other agency partners to address the problems that districts are running into. ○ Erica Gordon said that at one point there was an advisory letter put forward in Coos Bay. Jeremy Wells said that was more focused on hospital beds while this is broader. ○ Systems need to be integrated between them to better serve students. ○ Meghan Nilsen and Jamie Chambers spoke about the difficulty of getting services in rural Oregon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SACSE is putting together a working committee to ask the right questions and cross-agency collaboration around Mental Health/Hospital/Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT). ▪ Jeremy Wells volunteered to be a notetaker for the committee. Lydia Dennehy volunteered to be on the committee as well as some of her co-workers. Catherine Stelzer and Jamie Chambers also volunteered to be on the committee. Erica Gordon offered to provide names of Sped Directors who could possibly be members of the committee. Jeremy Wells said he has contacts in Coos Bay and other rural counties who were also interested as well. 		
Nil1:40 – 2:00	SACSE Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on Committees / Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Membership Committee completed a flyer in multiple languages for recruitment. ○ Jeremy Wells mentioned that they had a Gov to Gov Native American Representative on SACSE. ○ Jeremy Wells spoke to the need for following with IDEA for the Public Policy Committee. • Constituency Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair C.J. Webb presented on Constituency Reports and the role of SACSE members on doing them. ○ Stacy Fields had questions around why the SACSE member is asked and the district/region question. Confirmation that the SACSE member is speaking for what is going on in their region. 		Discussion/Action

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair C.J. Webb spoke on the importance of the forms for guiding SACSE’s mission and that we can adapt the forms as needed. 		
2:00 – 2:10	<p>Closing Comments and Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 1:54 pm. 	Informational	Discussion
2:10-3:00	<p>SACSE council member questions on SB819: ODE Admin supporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential draft letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 4 phrasing of the letter could be changed around the “opt out” language. ○ Reasonableness for parents was explored for what the letter is asking for. ○ Elaine Fox spoke to the technical aspects of the bill and implementation and how that is where the difficulty for parents is coming up. ○ Catherine Stelzer spoke to how for some families it seems to be working well. ○ Heather Olivier spoke to that at FACT there hasn’t been families unhappy with the number of meetings. It is has largely been schools who haven’t liked the number of meetings. ○ Stacy Fields mentioned the meeting frequencies haven’t been as much of an issue for parents. ○ Erica Gordon spoke that on the focus on equity that some parents can’t make IEP meetings because it would mean losing their jobs. ○ Callie Kackley wanted more information around how many families are facing this as an area of need or if they may lose their job...essentially what is the ask from SACSE. ○ Erica Gordon spoke generally from her perspective around her 21 districts and the struggles that her families have around her demographics. ○ Elaine Fox brought up the lack of internet access from some of her specific population groups. The unmet need from her families is that if they can’t access the meetings then they won’t have access to their programs. Looking to ensure that it is accessible. ○ Director Eric Wells addressed Stacy Field’s concern around the burden of going to many excessive meetings and it would be 7 total meetings annually.... ○ Jamie Chambers shared her experience of being forced into a shortened day. ○ Director Eric Wells shared the complexity around the law with a focus around Seniors and free periods that impact special education students. ○ Jeremy Wells asked where are we at with all of this new information? Erica Gordon discussed continuing the discussion and what could/would look like. Director Eric Wells talked about next steps with any potential agency procedures and next steps. Also could look at reaching out independently to legislatures, COSA & OSBA. The letter would go to E-team to determine next steps. ○ Jamie Chambers, Callie Kackley, Heather Olivier, Erica Gordon, Elaine Fox and Melissa Glover will collaborate on potential next steps of the letter around sb819 		
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State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) 2022-2023 Meeting Schedule
All Meetings are Zoom Meetings

Date	Time
Thursday, September 21, 2023	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, November 16, 2023 – Joint Training (Optional) From – Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE) To – State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) and the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Followed by: Individual Council Breakouts (Optional)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday, November 17, 2023 Join SACSE/SICC mtg	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, February 15, 2024	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, May 16, 2024 – Onsite/remote Meeting	9:00 am – 2:00 pm