



Advisory Council for the Education of Students with Disabilities

Monday, October 3, 2022

(Meeting one of fiscal year 2023)

Meeting

Tennessee School for the Blind 115 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT

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Objective

To provide policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for students with disabilities in Tennessee.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
10-10:15a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Joey Ellis, Chair
10:15-10:20a.m.	Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes (Guiding Principle Seven)	Joey Ellis, Chair
10:20-10:30a.m.	Open Floor	The Council
10:30-11:15a.m.	Approve Annual Report SY21 Review Draft Annual Report SY22 Review Updated Goals	Joey Ellis, Chair
11:15-11:45a.m.	TDOE Updates (i.e., personnel, new resources, available professional learning, Tennessee investment in Student Achievement (TISA) timeline)	Jennifer Jordan, Assistant Commissioner Special Education and Intervention Programs
11:45a.m.-12:00p.m.	SEBSA (FBA and BIP) and Mental Health Collaborative Update	April Ebbinger, Director of School Psychology Services
12-1p.m.	Lunch	
1-1:30p.m.	IDEA Monitoring Trends	Geneva Taylor, Senior Director of Compliance
1:30-2p.m.	Council input on Resources: IEP Service Delivery Development and Special Education Staffing Shortages Guidance	Alison Gauld, Low Incidence and Autism Coordinator
2-2:20p.m.	Year One Impact: Tennessee Technical Assistance Network (TN-TAN)	Angela Wegner, Senior Director of Special Education Programs
2:20-2:40p.m.	Part C TEIS Extended Services Option	Gary Smith, Director of Early Childhood Special Education
2:40-2:50p.m.	Public Comments (Guiding Principle Seven)	
2:50-3p.m.	New Business/Additional Items (Guiding Principle Seven)	Joey Ellis, Chair



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Call for Future Meeting Topics (Guiding Principle Seven)	Joey Ellis, Chair
Closing Remarks/Adjourn (Guiding)	Joey Ellis, Chair

The Council’s mission is to influence policy that shall ensure student success. This mission shall be accomplished through the following functions, as stated in the Tennessee Code at TCA §49-10-105 (e):

“The council shall:

- (1) Have an opportunity to comment on rules and regulations proposed for issuance pursuant to parts 1-6 or this chapter [Special Education Programs and Services];
- (2) Consider any problems presented to it by the governor, the commissioner, the state board of education or the director of the division of special education, and give advice thereon;
- (3) Review the state plan prepared pursuant to part 3 of this chapter prior to its submission to the governor and general assembly and comment thereon to the governor, the commissioner, the state board of education and the director: and
- (4) Make an annual report to the governor and the general assembly and the state board of education, which report shall be available to the general public and shall present its views of the progress or lack thereof made in special education by the state, its agencies and institutions, and its school districts during the preceding year.”

The annual report shall include the following topics:

- Identification of unmet needs
- Reviews of evaluations
- Reviews of data reports
- Advice to the Department of Education in developing corrective actions
- Advice to the Department of Education in developing and implementing policy regarding coordination of services
- Advice on the education of eligible students in adult prisons referred to in the State Board of Education Rules and Regulations at Chapter 0520-1 -9. (7)(c)



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