



Advisory Council for the Education of Students with Disabilities

Tuesday, July 19, 2022
 (Meeting four of fiscal year 2022)

Meeting

Tennessee School for the Blind 115 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

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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
9:00-9:15a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Joey Ellis, Chair
9:15-9:20a.m.	Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes (Guiding Principle Seven)	Joey Ellis, Chair
9:20-9:30a.m.	Open Floor	The Council
9:30-9:45a.m.	Approve Annual Report	Joey Ellis, Chair
9:45-10:45a.m.	Tennessee investment in Student Achievement (TISA)	Jennifer Jordan, Assistant Commissioner Special Education and Intervention Programs CORE Special Education Interventionists
10:45-10:55a.m.	Break	
10:55-11:15a.m.	End of Year Data Reports and New APR Resource	Zac Stone, Senior Director of Data Analysis
11:15a.m.-12:00p.m.	SEBSA Update: Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)	April Ebbinger, Director of School Psychology Services
12:00-1:00p.m.	Lunch	
1:00-1:30p.m.	Staffing Shortages: Speech-Language Pathologists and School Psychologists	Susan Usery, Speech-Language and Related Services Coordinator April Ebbinger, Director of School



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		Psychology Services
1:30-1:50p.m.	Teaching All Students (TAS)	Alison Gauld, Autism and Low Incidence Coordinator
1:50-2:10p.m.	Access for All Learning Network (AALN)	Gary Smith, Director of Early Childhood Special Education Anika Chambers, Academic Intervention and Enrichment Coordinator
2:10-2:30p.m.	Transition Summer Academies and Improving Postschool outcomes for SWDs	Martina Stump, Postsecondary Readiness and Transition Coordinator
2:30-2:35p.m.	Tennessee Technical Assistance Network (TN-TAN)	Angela Wegner, Senior Director of Special Education Programs
2:35-2:40p.m.	IDEA Partnership Grants	Jamie Eldridge, Director of IDEA Oversight
2:40-2:50p.m.	Public Comments (Guiding Principle Seven)	
2:50-3:00p.m.	New Business/Additional Items (Guiding Principle Seven)	Joey Ellis, Chair
	Call for Future Meeting Topics (Guiding Principle Seven)	Joey Ellis, Chair
	Closing Remarks/Adjourn (Guiding Principle Seven)	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



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“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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