

**ILLINOIS STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON THE EDUCATION OF
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

Conference Call

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Business Meeting

April 22, 2020

12:00 p.m.

I. Procedural Business

Chairman Jennifer Naddeo called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m. A quorum was present.

ISAC Members Present

Jennifer Naddeo Susy Woods Keith Dronen Elizabeth Conran	Bambi Bethel-Leitschuh Kimberly McClellan Sheila Stevens Ancel Montenelli	Suzanne Lee Lauri Phillips Diane Blair-Sherlock
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ISAC Members Absent

Angela Baronello	Diane Schultz	
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ISBE Staff Present

Barbara Moore	Sara Friedrich	
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Guests Present

Introductions

Chairman Naddeo welcomed ISAC members and staff and asked that they introduce themselves.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion #1 –Susy Woods moved to “adopt the agenda as is.” Lauri Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approval of Business Meeting Minutes from February 13, 2020.

Motion #2 – Changes made to Ancel Montenelli’s information given. February minutes not approved due to lack of time to review. Will revisit at Business Meeting in June.

II. Public Participation: None

III. Illinois State Board of Education Update:

Update on Various Topics – Barbara Moore, Director of Special Education

1. Personnel Updates
2. Data Updates
 - a.) State Performance Plan – Annual Plan
 - b.) State System Plan submitted
 - c.) Child Count submitted – Passed 300,000 ark of students with disabilities
 - d.) Training webinars for districts
3. Project Updates
 - a.) Special Education Behaviro – Request for sealed proposal
 - b.) Language – Moved to multilingual department
 - c.) IDEA Part D
 - d.) Teacher Shortages
 - e.) Personnel Development
 - f.) Early Literacy
4. Current Issues:
 - a. Restraint and Time Out – April 9th Final Regulations. July 2021 extended to train teachers on other routes.
 - b. COVID19 Special Education Guidance – Covid19@isbe.net

Committee Reports: (Committee reports can be found at the end of the minutes.)

Executive – Jennifer Naddeo, Chair – No meeting was held.

Access – Diane Blair Sherlock, Chair – No meeting was held.

Bilingual – Jennifer Naddeo; Ancel Montenelli, Co-Chair – No meeting was held.

Comprehensive State Plan – Susy Woods, Chair – No meeting was held.

Family Communications – Beth Conran, Chair – No meeting was held.

General Supervision/Due Process – Beth Conran, Chair – No meeting was held.

Legislation – Susy Woods, Chair – No meeting was held.

Personnel Development – Suzanne Lee, Chair – No meeting was held.

Rules and Regulations – Suzanne Lee, Chair – No meeting was held.

Transition – Angela Baronello; Bambi Bethel-Leitschuh, Co-Chair – No meeting was held.

IV. Old Business

A.) Committee Members:

Committee does not have full council. Penny Salvato is an online point of contact. Jennifer Naddeo to write another letter on behalf of ISAC for new members. Susy Woods to contact Kim Lyford, Education committee, to help.

V. New Business

A.) Celebrations for the Good of the Council:

None.

B.) Announcements:

None.

C.) Actions from ISAC regarding Covid-19 school closings:

- 1.) Write a letter of what areas of further guidance are needed for districts.
- 2.) Access for some schools are an issue. Resources for lower income schools. Beth Conran requested putting together some list for guidance.

D.) Comprehensive Withdraw:

- 1.) Susy Woods to hold meeting tomorrow, May 6, and would like everyone to join that can.

E.) Election of Officers:

- 1.) Susy Woods

F.) Due Process Evaluation:

- 1.) How to work remote with a breakout session? Sara to contact ISBE reps on best practices.

Motion #3 – Susy Woods motioned that “ISAC Chair write a letter to ISBE requesting:” **Elizabeth Conran seconded** the motion. The motion carried.

A.) Further guidance regarding:

- 1.) Extended School Year for 2020
- 2.) How to address progress monitoring/goal updates
- 3.) Compensatory services and documentation of services attempted during remote learning
- 4.) Requesting guidance provided to non-exempt remote learning school districts to determine equal access to providing FAPE for youth with disabilities in relationship to time offered to nondisabled youth.

B.) ISBE continue to share ideas to increase access for remote learning, especially with the challenges unique to student with disabilities, access to technology and support within families to implement remote learning activities. We also request that ISBE consider using discretionary funding to meet the needs of student with disabilities during remote learning, such as technology supports.

Motion #4 – Susy Woods moved that “ISAC adjourn the meeting.” **Diane Blair-Sherlock seconded** the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.