

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

**State Board of Education  
100 North First Street  
Board Room  
Springfield, Illinois 62777**

**Business Meeting  
May 1, 2019  
12:00 p.m.**

**I. Procedural Business**

Chairman Jennifer Naddeo called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

**ISAC Members Present**

Angela Baronello via phone Bambi Bethel-Leitschuh Diane Blair-Sherlock Elizabeth Conran	Suzanne Lee Kimberly McClellan Jennifer Naddeo	Lauri Phillips via phone Carrie Snyder Sheila Stephens Susy Woods
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**ISAC Members Absent**

Elizabeth Keenan Heath Brosseau	Ancel Montenelli Jeannine Cordero	Diane Schultz Keith Dronen
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**ISBE Staff Present**

Dave Andel Sara Friedrich	Mary Long Barb Moore Heather Calomese	Sue Taylor Jodi Fleck
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**Guests Present**

Dr. Scott E. Doerr	Superintendent of Nokomis
Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau	Superintendent of Taylorville
Mr. Jason Bauer	Superintendent of Pana
Mrs. Kelly Suey	Executive Director, NPT Special Ed. Coop.

## **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” Beth Conran seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

## **Approval of Business Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2019.**

**Motion #2 – Diane Blair Sherlock moved to that “ISAC approve the minutes of February 7, 2019 as is.” Susy Woods seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

## **II. Public Participation**

**None**

## **III. Illinois State Board of Education Update**

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

- 1.) Personnel: Announced two Division Supervisors: Tammy Greco & Andrea Shryock. Vacancies in division moved from 30% to 18%.
- 2.) Signification Disproportionality Calculations: Looking for feedback from other states. Implementation Timeline – 20/20 Following Year.
- 3.) Monitoring Model: Updating manuals, guidance, and website. Conference in June in Minnesota to get ideas from other states on what is working for them.
- 4.) State Advisory Council Training: Looking for date, maybe in September, to allow new members to join.
- 5.) Dyslexia Handbook: Revisions being made. Will be prepared by Director’s Conference in July and for next school year.
- 6.) Director’s Conference July 24-26, 2019. 20 breakout sessions.
- 7.) Agency wide Initiatives: Teaches Shortages, specifically Special Ed teacher shortages. 1 year work plan with Teach Illinois.

## **IV. Presentation of Nokomis, Pana and Taylorville districts Comprehensive Plan due to impending dissolution of Mid-State Special Education Joint Agreement.**

Representatives from Nokomis, Pana and Taylorville districts presented their withdrawal plan. After their PowerPoint presentation, they participated in a discussion and answered questions from ISAC members.

**Motion #3 – Susy Woods moved that “ISAC send a letter to ISBE advising the agency to approve the Comprehensive Plan for Withdrawal from Mid-State Special**

Education Joint Agreement.” **Kimberly McClellan** seconded the motion. **The motion carried.**

## **Committee Reports**

Committee reports can be found at the end of the minutes.

*Executive* – Jennifer Naddeo, Chair – No meeting was held so there is no report at this time.

*Access* – Diane Blair Sherlock, Chair – see report at the end of these minutes.

*Bilingual* – Jennifer Naddeo and Ancel Montenelli, Co-Chairs – see report at the end of these minutes.

*Comprehensive State Plan* – Susy Woods, Chair – see report at the end of these minutes.

*Family Communications* – Beth Conran, Chair – see report at the end of these minutes.

*General Supervision/Due Process* – Beth Conran, Chair – No meeting was held so there is no report at this time.

*Legislation* – Susy Woods, Chair – see report at the end of these minutes.

*Personnel Development* – Suzanne Lee, Chair – No meeting was held so there is no report at this time.

*Rules and Regulations* – Suzanne Lee, Chair – No meeting was held so there is no report at this time.

*Transition* – Diane Blair Sherlock, Chair – see report at the end of these minutes.

## **V. Old Business**

## **VI. New Business**

Draft calendar for 2019-2020. Slate Committee will consist of Susy Woods, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Beth Conran, and Lauri Phillips. Access & Transition need a chair. This was the final meeting for Carrie Snyder and Jeannine Corrdero.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23p.m.

**Access Committee**

April 24, 2019 @ 7:00 a.m. via phone

Present: Diane J. Blair-Sherlock, Chair

No one participated so the meeting was canceled.

**Comprehensive State Plan Subcommittee**

April 23, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m. via phone

Present: Susy Woods, Chair,

**Legislation/Interagency Subcommittee**

April 24, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m. via phone

Present: Susy Woods, Chair,

We discussed the legislative breakfast and it seems to be in good shape

**Personnel Development/Rules & Regulations Subcommittees**

April 25, 2019 @ 3:30 p.m. via phone

Present: Suzanne Lee, Chair

Meeting was canceled.



### **Transition Subcommittee**

April 25, 2019 @ 4:15 p.m. via phone

Present: Diane J. Blair-Sherlock, Keith Dronen, Suzy Woods

- a. Subcommittee to seek guidance from ISBE on potential avenues to incorporate Indicator 13 checklists in all IEP's of transition age students.
- b. Item b on the agenda was tabled and continued to the next subcommittee meeting.
- c. Discussion on highlighting model Transitions programs across the state to encourage adoption of those aspects of the program that would be feasible for school districts and beneficial to the students, the subcommittee will be requesting collaboration with Family Communications Committee.

Discussion was had about addressing self-advocacy and how to support those with invisible disabilities in transitions. This item will be added to the next agenda.

Nothing further. The meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.