

Continuing Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2022- Hybrid Meeting
9:00 AM - 11:58 AM

CAC Attendees: Jen Stratton, Laura Villareal, Amy Litzinger, Susan Nichols, Teresa Bronsky, JoAnn Wofford, Shemica S. Allen, April Estrada, Barbie Ezell, Aaron Bangor, Diana Nelson, Claudia Cavazos

CAC Absentees: Agatha Thibodeaux

Texas Education Agency: Stephanie Koch, Justin Porter, Jacob Klett, Dana Garza, Elizabeth Danner, Julia Schacherl

9:00 Welcome and Opening-Jen Stratton, CAC Chair

Quorum was reached at 9:00, Jen Stratton opened the meeting and reviewed meeting guidelines, and agenda for the day. Quorum was present.

- Introduction of new member

Presentation by Justin Porter TEA, State Director of Special Education

Update OSEP corrective action.

- Updates to dyslexia handbook guidance related to discipline has not had any significant changes.
- Ongoing discussions of informal removals related to suspensions and its impacts on attendance.

Texas Commission of Special Education Funding

- Discussion of Modeling being based on tiered service intensity levels, weighted funding based on ADA, reimbursements to LEAs.
 - <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state-funding/additional-finance-resources/texas-commission-on-special-education-funding#:~:text=House%20Bill%201525%2C%2087th%20Texas,related%20to%20special%20education%20funding>

- HB 159 effective Sept. 1, 2022– relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.
- Systemwide Inclusion Framework (SWIFT) for Districts
 - Strategic Integration Liaisons – 2 year pilot in Region 20, San Antonio and Region 19, El Paso

Presentation by Elizabeth Danner TEA, State Transition Coordinator

Transition Planning and Data Pertaining to Post Graduation Transition, Implementation, and Success

- Texas Transition Employment Guide for Students with Disabilities
 - www.texastransition.org
- State Performance Plan Indicators – Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes
 - <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/review-and-support/post-school-outcomes>

Presentation by Julia Schaherl TEA, Director of Strategic Projects, Office of Information Technology

Long Range Plan for Technology: Equitable Access Strategic Goals

- Update and Revise the Long-Range Plan Document