



Agenda

Indiana State Advisory Council on the Education of Children with Disabilities

<http://www.doe.in.gov/specialed/state-advisory-council>

Friday, June 12, 2026



Central Indiana Educational Service Center, Horizon Room- P2

3500 Depaw Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46268

9:30 A.M. Eastern Time

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Meeting Agenda

- A. Call to Order
 - a. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- B. Action Items
 - a. Approve 2025 and 2026 minutes:
<https://www.in.gov/doe/students/special-education/state-advisory-council/>
- C. Informational Items
 - a. Family Engagement Updates
 - b. Part B Allocations
 - i. 611 Grant \$318,187,405  \$2,549,103
 - ii. 619 Grant \$10,131,690  \$337,173
 - c. Proportionate Share Office Hours offered. FY 27 Assurances are due 7/1/26
 - d. Indicator 4: Rate ratio and yearly state targets - Ian Ragains
 - e. Monitoring of Cohort 1 and Cohort 2
 - i. [Cohort Monitoring Schedule](#)
 - f. Office of Special Education Staffing Updates: Melissa Haywood, Sarah Eisinger, Stephanie Burger, Charlie Sears, Vincent Thompson, Megan Barber, Rex Ellis
 - g. RoboKind Grant
 - h. AVA Grant
 - i. SBOE May meeting adopted the IAS and CC for Social Studies
 - i. [K-12 Social Studies Indiana Academic Standards](#)
 - ii. [K-12 Social Studies Content Connectors](#)
 - j. Status of state RDA activities - Brandon Myers

- k. Technical Assistance Recap
 - i. 26 LEAs supported with correction of noncompliance
 - ii. 15 LEAs supported through customized TA since November
- l. Ethics training and acknowledgement
 - i. [Ethics training link](#)
 - ii. [Ethics acknowledgement form](#)
- D. Discussion Items:
 - a. Thank you Dr. McGrath
- E. Public Comments
- F. Date of next SAC meeting and important reminders:
 - a. Next SAC Meeting: September 11, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.
 - b. Find upcoming SAC meeting dates and approved meeting summaries on the [SAC webpage](#).
 - c. Sign up for [Dr. Jenner's Weekly Email](#) and view past newsletters.
 - d. Sign up for the [Office of Special Education newsletter](#) and view past newsletters.
- G. Adjourn

Council Members

Name	Role	Appointment Dates
Dr. Dawn McGrath, INSource (PTI)	Parent	11/8/24-11/7/28
Dr. Tiffany Neal, INSOURCE (PTI)	Parent	6/1/26-5/31/30
Paloma Garza, parent	Parent	10/30/22-10/31/26
Donald Koors, Indiana School for the Blind School Board	Indiana School for the Blind Representative/ Individual with disabilities	No term limit
Carrie Blessinger, North Spencer County School Corp	Teacher	6/12/26-6/1/30
Dr. Lynn Scott, Bayh College of Education, Teaching and Learning	Representative of postsecondary institutions that prepare special education and related services personnel	3/20/26-3/20/30

Michelle Robinson, Assistant Director- MSD of Lawrence Township	Local education official	12/30/22-12/31/26
Dr. Nancy Holsapple, State Director of Special Education	State education official/ Secretary	No term limit
Dr. Patricia Hartman, Director of Special Education Southwest Allen County Schools	Administrator of a program for children with disabilities	7/1/25-7/1/29
Kristi Linson, Children's Special Health Care Services	Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Health designee	No term limit
Jonathan Kraeszig, Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Disability and Rehabilitative Services designee	No term limit
Bethany Goetz, Division of Mental Health & Addiction	Division of Mental Health & Addiction Representative	No term limit
David Reed/Alicia Cooper	Department of Child Services designee	No term limit
Sarah Watson, Archdiocese of Indianapolis	Non-Public Representative	7/1/25-7/1/29
Katie Bustamante, VP of Education- Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana	Representative of vocational, community, or business organizations concerned with the provision of transitional services	10/15/25-10/15/29
Kim Dodson, Arc of Indiana	Chair/ Arc Representative	No term limit
Christopher Stillwell, Indiana Department of Corrections	Department of Corrections Representative	No term limit
Lucy Witte, Indiana School for the Deaf School Board	Indiana School for the Deaf Representative	No term limit

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