



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

Agenda

Indiana State Advisory Council on the Education of Children with Disabilities

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

Friday, March 20, 2026

Central Indiana Educational Service Center, Sunrise Room- P2

3500 Depaw Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46268

9:30 A.M. Eastern Time

<https://youtube.com/live/DJmfkNZIkLA?feature=share>

Meeting Agenda

- A. Call to Order
 - a. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- B. Action Items:
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- C. Informational Items:
 - a. Travel Expenses:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NkrbGaYINPNcN3m5g8PZYsPtQ1-iDWMa/view?usp=sharing>
 - i. Travel Voucher Form (make a copy):
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dpHY6k7QRSFZqbqOt-BEJYlpm9ijbeXZ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102442051280593312642&rtpof=true&sd=true>
 - ii. Example Travel Voucher:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10TZDDKslvhLDxMEb7w8Ajr51h4zCRYK/view?usp=sharing>
 - b. Ethics Training:
<https://www.in.gov/ig/ethics-training-links-for/special-state-appointee-board-and-commission-members-training/>
 - c. 1% Alternate Assessment Participation Update:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xxjbq4zWgYMF0uwsaVzmY8e0PyX6l3Piorxc3j5M33c/edit?usp=sharing>
 - d. Educational Benefit Review Pilot Grant Awards:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QdQgU9ZBMdlZJ4gj4gJTn4sDhkDEGFc3/view?usp=sharing>
 - e. Part B Allocations
 - f. Staffing Updates:

- i. AD TA Amy Selby
TA Specialist- Lindsay Chase
- g. Child Find Counts-

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 2, 2024 AND DECEMBER 1, 2025)				
SOURCE: DOE-SE/SV & ESA PROGRAM ROSTER				
AGES 5B-22				
UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY				
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-2-24 Count	12-1-25 Count	Increase/Decrease	
Multiple Disability	1,784	1,809	25	1.40%
Orthopedic Impairment	1,138	1,111	-27	-2.37%
Blind or Low Vision	895	901	6	0.67%
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,295	2,326	31	1.35%
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,175	6,093	-82	-1.33%
Emotional Disability – All Other	5,004	4,662	-342	-6.83%
Specific Learning Disability	54,330	54,601	271	0.50%
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	12,500	13,304	804	6.43%
Language/Speech Impairment	34,383	33,002	-1,381	-4.02%
Mild Intellectual Disability	9,269	9,416	147	1.59%
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,043	2,930	-113	-3.71%
Severe Intellectual Disability	221	184	-37	-16.74%
Deaf-Blind	33	22	-11	-33.33%
Autism Spectrum Disorder	21,425	23,617	2,192	10.23%
Traumatic Brain Injury	382	371	-11	-2.88%
Other Health Impairment	33,009	34,717	1,708	5.17%
Total Unduplicated Count	185,886	189,066	3,180	1.71%

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PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 2, 2024 AND DECEMBER 2, 2025)			
SOURCE: DOE-SE			
AGES 3-5A			
UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-25 Count	12-1-25 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	74	73	-1
Orthopedic Impairment	109	92	-17
Blind or Low Vision	48	50	2
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	223	175	-48
Emotional Disability – Full Time	0	0	0
Emotional Disability – All Other	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	3	0	-3
Developmental Delay	6,622	6,346	-276
Language/Speech Impairment	6,344	5,999	-345
Mild Intellectual Disability	20	17	-3
Moderate Intellectual Disability	9	7	-2
Severe Intellectual Disability	2	1	-1
Deaf-Blind	0	1	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	1255	1,297	42
Traumatic Brain Injury	8	10	2
Other Health Impairment	321	316	-5
Total Preschool Count	15,038	14,384	-654

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D. Discussion Items:

a.

E. Public Comments

F. Date of next SAC meeting and important reminders:

a. Next SAC Meeting: Friday, June 12, 2026

b. Upcoming SAC meeting dates and approved meeting summaries can be found at:

<https://www.in.gov/doe/students/special-education/state-advisory-council/>

c. Sign up for Dr. Jenner’s Weekly Email:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDOE/subscriber/new?qsp=IND>

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<https://www.in.gov/doe/about/news/newsletters/>

- d. Sign up for the Office of Special Education newsletter by using the sign-up box in the upper right-hand corner of the newsletter:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDOE/bulletins/3a39f13> and

view past newsletters: <https://www.in.gov/doe/newsletters/>

G. Adjourn

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Council Members

Name	Role	Appointment Dates
Dr. Dawn McGrath, INSource (PTI)	Parent	11/8/24-11/7/28
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
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
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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