



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, September 11, 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
 - i. Welcome Julie Williams
 - ii. SAC member resignations
- B. Action Items:
 - a. Approve June Meeting Minutes
- C. Informational Items:
 - a. Guest Speaker; Chelsie Irwin, Indiana Dept. of Health: Handle with Care Program
 - i. [Handle with Care Two Pager](#)
 - ii. [Handle with Care Flowchart](#)
 - b. Guest Speaker; Ron Sandlin, IDOE: Accountability Updates
 - i. [Indiana's Future Accountability Model](#)
 - c. Dr. Tiffany Neal, INSOURCE: Parent Engagement Updates
 - i. [2026 Indiana Family Engagement Summit](#)
 - ii. [Family Engagement Certification](#)
 - d. Amy Selby: Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS)
 - e. IDOE Parent Engagement Updates
 - i. [Indicator 14 letter to students and families](#)
 - f. IDOE Assessment Accommodations
 - i. [26-27 Accessibility and Accommodations Information for Statewide Assessments](#) have recently approved by the State Board of Education
 - g. IDOE Academics: Math Standards and Content Connectors revised. Public comments are being collected and reviewed.

- h. Indiana's OSEP IDEA Part B Compliance State Determination
 - i. Meets Requirements rating on State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report for SY 2024
- i. Status of RDA Activities: RDA Dashboard has been updated with SY 24-25 data
- j. Indicator 10 Notices of Noncompliance were shared out. 1 LEA with continued noncompliance, 3 LEAs with first year noncompliance.
 - i. Technical assistance required for LEAs with continued noncompliance, offered for LEAs with first year noncompliance
- k. Staffing updates:
 - i. Welcome Shane Bryant
- l. Federal special education regulatory changes
 - i. [OSERS Partnership Update](#)
- D. Discussion Items:
 - a.
- E. Public Comments
- F. Date of next SAC meeting and important reminders:
 - a. Next SAC Meeting: November 13, 2026
 - b. Upcoming SAC meeting dates and approved meeting summaries can be found 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. Tiffany Neal, IN*SOURCE	PTI Representative	No Term Limit
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	6/1/26-6/1/30

Dr. Lynn Scott; Bayh College of Education, Teaching and Learning	Representative of post-secondary 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
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
Julie Williams	Non-Public Representative	8/1/26-7/31/30
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

State advisory council members are appointed by the state superintendent.