

Continuing Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2022- Hybrid Meeting
9:07 AM – 2:05 PM

CAC Attendees: Agatha Thibodeaux, Jen Stratton, , Amy Litzinger, Susan Nichols, Teresa Bronsky, JoAnn Wofford, April Estrada, Barbie Ezell, Aaron Bangor, Claudia Cavazos, Diana Nelson, Sheryl Kubala

CAC Absentees: Shemica S. Allen, Laura Villareal

Texas Education Agency: Justin Porter, Stephanie Koch, Kelly Goodman, Kristin McGuire, Kyla Jaramillo, Susan Bineham, Brittney

9:07 Welcome and Opening-Jen Stratton, CAC Chair

Quorum was reached at 9:07, Jen Stratton opened the meeting and reviewed meeting guidelines, and agenda for the day. Quorum was present.

- <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/programs-and-services/continuing-advisory-committee-for-special-education>

9:12 Updates by Justin Porter TEA, State Director of Special Education and

Update on the USDOE: OSEP corrective action.

- Texas Commission of Special Education Funding - Planning is taking place and updates will be provided as progress is made.

<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>

Update by Kristin McGuire on Texas Commission of Special Education Funding - Planning is taking place and continued updates will be provided as progress is made.

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Update by Kyla Jaramillo, TEA

- Update on Teacher shortages and teacher retention will be a big topic of discussion this legislative session.
- <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/teacher-vacancy-task-force-overview>

Proposed Revision to 19 TAC, Chapter 102. Educational Programs
Subchapter MM. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Supplemental Special Education Services Program

- TEC 29.006 CAC regulations and requirements
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.29.htm#29.006>

9:45 Public Comment

Steven Aleman – **with Disability Rights Texas**

- Steven addresses abuse of students with disabilities in classrooms and calm rooms.
- Improvements to the Funding for Special Education of behavior and restraint.

9:50 Discuss CAC's Legislative Report

Discuss, recommend, and approve recommendations

Appointed editing subcommittee

1:52 Discuss Possible Future Meeting Dates and Take Possible Action on Current and Future Topics

- Meeting November 9, 2022 9am – 11am
- Set the February meeting at the November meeting

2:05 Motion to Adjourn

Amy Lizinger made a motion to adjourn. Susan Nichols seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:05.