

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION (SAC)

Regular Meeting

March 16, 2011

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

State Office Building, Room 307A
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** Burke
- II. Report of the Chair (2:35pm)**
- III. Report of the Bureau Chief (2:40pm)**
- IV. Items for Discussion (2:45pm)**
- A. State Performance Plan and 2009-10 Annual Performance Report** Tavernier/Thompson
- B. 2010 Annual Report Findings/Recommendations (3:45pm)** Sullivan/Thompson
1. Statewide Assessments and IEP Review
2. SRBI Tenets, Implementation and Referral to Special Education
3. Complaint Resolution/Due Process (Ind. 16-18)
- Comprehensible Process and Filing
 - Hearing Officer Authority and Parent Training
 - Protections when Testifying (Legislative Amendment)
 - Ensuring Settlement Outcomes
4. Restraint and Seclusion: Training and Data Implications
- C. 2009 SAC Retreat Outcomes (3:55pm)** Burke
1. Accountability in Approved Private Special Education Programs
- D. IEP Task Force Recommendations (4:00pm)** Bidwell/Thompson
- E. Draft Calendar of SAC Activities and Advisory Areas:
March-December 2011 (4:10pm)** Burke/Rivera
- F. By-Laws and Operating Guidelines (4:15PM)** Burke/Rivera
- G. Committee Reports (4:20pm)**
1. Executive
2. Legislative
3. Nominating
4. Membership
5. Other Organizations: CSPD, BESB
6. State Performance Plan Stakeholder Groups

V. Items Requiring Action (4:30pm)

Burke

**A. Consideration of Minutes of February 16, 2011
SAC Special Meeting**

B. Revision to Minutes of December 14, 2010

C. Draft 2011 Priorities (4:35pm)

1. Statewide Assessments and IEP Review
2. SRBI Tenets, Implementation and Referral to Special Education
3. Restraint and Seclusion: Training and Data Implications
4. Accountability in Approved Private Special Education Programs
5. Suspensions and Expulsions
6. Bullying

D. Ad-Hoc Committees and Appointments

**E. Other Appointments: Executive Committee, Member-at-Large,
Other**

**F. SAC Regular Meeting Dec. 14, 2011, 2:30-5:00PM, Rm 307A,
State Office Building, Hartford**

VI. Other Items (4:45pm)

Burke

VII. Public Participation (4:50pm)

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VIII. Adjournment