

# *New Jersey State Special Education Advisory Council*

## **MAY 16, 2024 AGENDA**

*Virtual via Microsoft Teams*

**9:30 am – 9:45 am**

### **Call to Order**

Dr. Paul Barbato, Chairperson

Jocelyn Gottlieb, Interim Assistant Chairperson

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Review of Agenda

**9:45 am – 10:00 am**

### **Council Discussion**

- Old Business
  - NJ-SSEAC Membership Form (2024-2025)
  - NJ-SSEAC Annual Survey (2023-2024)
  - [June's NJ-SSEAC Meeting](#)
  - Debbie Esposito Award Status Update
  - [Dispute Resolution and Findings](#)
- Announcements
  - State Resource Advisory (SPAN, DOC, JJC, DVRS, DOH, DCF, McKinney-Vento, etc.)
  - Advisory Council Connections
- Office of Special Education Connections (LRC, NJPBSIS, NJPIEP, etc.)

*During the following presentations only SSEAC Council Members and Stakeholders can comment in the chat.*

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**

### **Highlights from the Division of Early Childhood Services and Supporting Preschoolers in the Preschool Expansion Program**

Kimberly Fridell, Director, Office of Preschool

**10:30 am – 10:50 am**

### **619 Coordinator Update – Guidance, Resources and Projects**

Jennifer Nicosia, 619 Coordinator, Office of Special Education

**10:50 am – 11:00 am**

### **Break**

**11:00 am – 11:15 am**

### **Office of Special Education Standing Updates**

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Dr. Damian Petino, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education

**11:15 am – 12:30 pm**

**Council Discussion**

- New Business
  - By-Law Amendments
  - Priority Committee Reports and Recommendations
  - [Monthly Meeting Evaluation Form](#)

**12:30 pm – 12:45 pm**

**Public Comments \***

**1:00 pm**

**End of Public Session**

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