

**Continuing Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**July 13, 2022- Hybrid Meeting**  
**9:06 AM - 1:08 AM**

**CAC Attendees:** Agatha Thibodeaux, Jen Stratton, Laura Villareal, Amy Litzinger, Teresa Bronsky, JoAnn Wofford, April Estrada, Barbie Ezell, Aaron Bangor, Diana Nelson, Sheryl Kubala

**CAC Absentees:** Susan Nichols, Shemica S. Allen

**Texas Education Agency:** Justin Porter, Stephanie Koch, Jerry Klelotta, Marilyn Cook, Brittany Brettschneider, Susan Bineham

**9:06 Welcome and Opening-Jen Stratton, CAC Chair**

Quorum was reached at 9:06, Jen Stratton opened the meeting and reviewed meeting guidelines, and agenda for the day. Quorum was present.

**9:10 Presentation by Justin Porter TEA, State Director of Special Education**

Updates from TEA

- SB 89 – Requires increased documentation as part of the monitoring process.
- USDOE: OSEP corrective action.
- Texas Commission of Special Education Funding -
- <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state->



- Cameras in the Classroom
- Staff and student well-being post pandemic

***Broaden questions in the ARD meeting in which social emotional/trauma be discussed.  
Informational campaign aimed at teachers and staff of all mental health resources available to them both in-person and virtual.***

**12:47 Discuss Possible Future Meeting Dates and Take Possible Action on Current and Future Topics**

- Request information about the process for updating TEA's Long-Range Plan for Technology including whether there is input from stakeholders representing special education and those with knowledge of assistive and accessible technologies.
- Request update from Teacher Vacancy Task Force.
- Request Information from Justin Porter on OSEP.
- Request for update on the digital Curriculum Advisory Committee.
- Request an update on TEA's Inclusion Network including what training is available to general education teachers to prepare them to teach students with special needs in an inclusion setting.
- Requesting information on transition planning and data pertaining to post graduate transition implementation and success.
- Request for updates on current mental and behavioral health for students with special needs.
- Continued work on legislative report
- Proposed meeting dates of September 21, 2022 and October 19, 2022.

**1:07 Approve Minutes**

Minutes were approved. Amy Litzinger moved to approve the minutes. April Estrada seconded the motion.

**1:08 Motion to Adjourn**

Amy Litzinger made a motion to adjourn. Jen Stratton seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 11:57.