



**State Interagency Coordinating  
Council  
Virtual Zoom Meeting  
November 14, 2024  
Meeting Minutes**

**Zoom link**

SICC Council Members			Oregon Department of Education Staff and Guests		
Amanda Mercier		Laura Zubricky	x	Mandy Stanley, ODE Board Administrator	x
Amy Chandler		Leslie (Les) Rogers, Vice Chair	x	Melissa Cleveland, ODE Administrative Support	x
Britania Vazquez	x	Lisa McConachie		Meredith Villines, ODE Inclusion Specialist	
Carrie Salehiamin	x	Luke Todd	x	Holly Reed-Schindler, ODE Education Specialist	x
Catherine Stelzer	x	Maarja Trujillo		Lois Pribble, ODE Education Specialist	
Emilie Lamson-Siu		Melinda Benson	x	Judy Newman, Ad Hoc	x
Hollie Hix-Small	x	Patricia Cavannaugh	x	Heather Palmer, ODE Administrative Support	
Joel Payton	x	Soobin Oh (in person)	x	Georgeann Harty, ODE	x
John Lively		Stacy Inman	x		
Jon Reeves		Suzanne Vu	x		
Kara Williams	x	Timothy Knopp			
Karen Benson	x	Tonya Coker			
Kelly Foster					
Kevin Anderson, Chair	x				



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1. **Call to Order**
  - a. The joint meeting of the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) and the State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) was called to order on November 14, 2024 at 9:30am by SACSE **Chair C.J. Webb**.
  - b. Welcome by SACSE Chair C.J. Webb and OESO Director, Abby Wells
2. **Regular Business of SICC (breakout room from joint group)**
  - a. **Approval of September 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
    - i. Quorum was met and the minutes from the September 13, 2024 typo correction identified in chat, minutes were unanimously approved.
  - b. **Adoption of Joint SACSE/SICC Meeting Agenda**
    - i. Quorum was met and there were no objections to the adoption of the November 14, 2024 SACSE/SICC Joint Meeting Agenda.
  - c. **Introductions**
    - i. Cami Stevenson, guest and Karen Benson, SICC Council Member
  - d. **Committee Updates**
    - i. **Governor's Report**
      1. **Melinda Benson** and **Mandy Stanley** Verbal report out on progress with a draft that all members can access to continue to review and provide feedback.
      2. **Kara Williams** mentioned this report is one of the ways our legislators will see the adequate service calculation and thanked the committee.
      3. **Chair Kevin Anderson** asked council members to review the drafts prior to the January 31, 2025 meeting so formal business can be moved forward with voting.
    - ii. **Parent Community Engagement**
      1. **Les Rogers** and **Britana Vazquez** presented
        - a. Upcoming February 8, 2025 Early Childhood Conference/Summit
        - b. Presentation by **Lois Pribble** was well received with more action items to come.
  - e. **Leadership Transition**
    - i. **Kevin Anderson, Chair** mentioned transitioning his leadership and is available to answer any questions.
3. **Oregon Technology Access Program (OTAP) Presentation**
  - a. **Debra Fitzgibbons** presented
  - b. Ad hoc-**Judy Newman**, Chair-**Kevin Anderson** and Co-Vice Chair-**Laura Zubricky** presented.
4. **Public Commentary (3 minutes Per Person)**
  - a. **Joel Payton** discussed their role with SICC and as a parent.
  - b. **Theresa Jahangir** discussed concerns about education of children with disabilities considering the new federal administration.
  - c. **Jesse Graf** discussed specialist positions, recruitment and a lack of specialized programs.
5. **Disproportionality SPP/APR Indicator Methodology Engagement**
  - a. **Abby Wells (Director, OESO)** and **Jackie McKim (Research Analyst, OESO)** presented
6. **ODE Engagement**
  - a. **Ramonda Olaloye, Assistant Superintendent, OESO** presented
7. **Oregon Child Integrated Dataset**
  - a. **Becky Griffin, Community Engagement Specialist/Center for Evidence-based Policy, DESD** presented
8. **Regional Inclusive Services (RIS)**
  - a. **Georgeann Harty, OESO** presented
9. **Top Takeaways from Today's Meeting Discussion**
  - a. Led by **C.J. Webb, SACSE Chair**
10. **Meeting Adjournment**