SOUTH CAROLINA
ACESD
Advisory Council for Educating Students with Disabilities

ACESD Full Council Meeting

Zoom Format Participation Only
January 31, 2025

AGENDA

10:00 Welcome, Call to Order, and Introductions

10:15 Council Business/Reading of Previous Minutes

10:30 Public Comment

10:45 Committee Meetings

12:15 Committee Reports

12:30 SCDE OSES Updates -OSES Director – Peter Keup

- Dispute Resolution
- Fiscal Updates Q&A

1:35 Organization/Program Briefing

- KinCarolina
- Academic Alliance of South Carolina
- Behavior Alliance of South Carolina

2:05 Council Business/Announcements

- Meeting Format Survey for 2025-2026 Year
- Spring 2025 New Member Application Process

2:15 Final Comments/Adjournment

MISSION

The SC Advisory Council's mission is to make recommendations and influence decisions made on behalf of students with disabilities, to enhance the quality of educational services they receive and to improve their outcomes.

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Public Comment Overview

- The Advisory Council conducts meetings regularly for the purpose of carrying out its official business, as outlined by state regulations. All meetings are open and accessible to the public but are not public forums.
- If you have a child, teacher, or school-specific issue, please contact the Office of Special Education Services'(OSES) Ombudsperson at 866-628-0910.
- As part of its business, the Advisory Council allots time on the agenda for public comment.
- Individuals wishing to address the Advisory Council should sign in as a visitor and indicate the issue to be addressed on the appropriate section of this form.
- Individuals who need any type of accommodation should alert the Chairperson or the OSES staff liaison. If possible, every attempt will be provided to ensure that all guests have the accommodations they need.
- Comments and questions from visitors are only received during the public comment period.

During Public Comment Forum

- Public comment is limited to no more than five minutes per individual.
- Public comment can be verbal or in written form which will be read by the Chairperson.
- Public comment will not be used for vendor presentations or product endorsements or demonstrations.
- Public comments should be factual, objective, and related to the Advisory Council's mission.
- All public comments are to show mutual respect with courteous behavior and language.
- No action will be taken during the meeting of the Advisory Council on issues raised during the public comment forum.
- A record will be kept of the individuals or organizations, and the issues they present to the Advisory Council.

Following Public Comment

- Individuals and organizations are welcome to remain as guests for the duration of the meeting.
- The Advisory Council will review the public comments received to determine if the issues fall within the scope of the Council and will determine the appropriate follow-up response.
- If a follow-up response is necessary, it will be handled by telephone, electronic mail, or letter by the Chairperson or by the OSES staff liaison.

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Public Comment Form

(Please email your public comment form to Dr. Susan Beck (ACESD Chair) at susanbeckacesd@gmail.com or Cheryl Fitts (OSES Liaison) at cfitts@ed.sc.gov)

First Name: Last Name:

Organization Represented:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

Email:

Do you require reasonable accommodations? Please describe.

How would you like to give your comment:

- ☐ I would like to speak with the Advisory Council in person.
- ☐ I would like the Advisory Council Chairperson to share my comment with council.

Please describe the issue to be raised or provide a written comment to be read aloud by the Chair: