



Special Education Advisory Council

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

JCFA East

March 29, 2023

I. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting commenced at 10:33 a.m. Welcome from Gabrielle Senentz (chair).

All members present, signed in, and gave introductions.

II. Member Expectations

Members reminded that the purpose of the council is to advise and that there is no voting authority. Members briefly reviewed the council's objectives and goals.

III. Open Discussion

Members engaged in an open discussion led by chair. The following items were discussed and recommendations were provided by all stakeholders:

- What are our areas of strengths when it comes to supporting students with disabilities?
- What are our areas of opportunity when it comes to supporting students with disabilities?
- How can we best engage families in their student's special education needs?
- How can we ensure that students utilize all special education instruction and related services?
- What topics are important to you?

After discussing additional topics that are important to members, it was determined that a future meeting will cover the transition process for graduating students and corresponding resources.

IV. Closing

Members reminded that council meetings will occur three times during the school year, during school hours. Next meetings are scheduled to be in April and May. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.