**Continuing Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda**

**July 23, 2020, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Here is the link to the virtual meeting: https://zoom.us/j/99321358164

**CAC Members’ Duties** [34 CFR §300.169 and §300.647]

1. Advise TEA of unmet needs within the state in the education of children with disabilities
2. Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
3. Advise TEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
4. Advise TEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
5. Advise TEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
6. Advise TEA in setting standards related to Significant Disproportionality Determination

The CAC is required to submit a report to the legislature biennially with recommended changes to state law and agency rules relating to special education. [Texas Education Code §29.006]

**Public comment sign-up (1:00 to 1:30)**

**The following agenda items may not necessarily be considered in the order they appear.**

Pursuant the Governor's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the July 23, 2020 meeting of the Continuing Advisory Committee for Special Education will be held virtually.

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR

1. Welcome and Opening, Agenda and Meeting Guidelines

2. Review and approve May 6, 2020 draft minutes

3. Legislative Report Work Groups. CAC members will work on the legislative report on recommended changes to Texas Education Code (TEC) and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) relating to special education.

4. TEA Chapter 89 presentation and questions

5. Justin Porter --updates on special education

6. Public Comments

Anyone interested in making a public comment must inform the host/Chair between 1-1:30pm of the intent to give public comments. The public comment period will begin at 2:45 and will last no more than 30 minutes. Each speaker will have a maximum of three minutes to speak, and speakers will be heard in the order they sign up. Individuals who wish to provide written comments to the CAC during the meeting should email copies of the written comments to the CAC mailbox at cac@tea.texas.gov before the meeting so that it can be distributed to the committee members. As many speakers as possible will be heard within that period. A speaker who signs up by the deadline but is unable to speak will be given the opportunity to speak first at the next meeting. The CAC chair may ask individuals who wish to speak on the same topic to consolidate their comments.

7. Discuss, Recommend, and Take Possible Action on the 2021 Legislative Report (continued).

8. Discuss, Recommend, and Take Possible Action on Current Minutes and Future Meeting Topics.

9. Adjourn

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