

## State Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities Minutes

The Arkansas Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities met online via Zoom on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

### **Council Members Present:**

Dr. Marcella Dalla Rosa  
Sydney Dennis  
Tracey Dowell  
Dewey Graves  
Patricia James  
Shelby Knight  
Dr. Suzanne Kucharczyk  
Leo Mabry  
Lacey Monroe  
David Terrell  
Eric Treat  
Rebecca Walker

### **Special Education Staff Present:**

Dr. Jeff Adams  
Becky Bell  
Dr. Jody Fields  
Dr. Laura Goadrich  
Danita Pitts  
Rick Porter  
Rhonda Saunders  
Michelle Waldo

The meeting began at 2:30 p.m. with Ms. Rebecca Walker, Chairperson, calling the Council meeting to order. Ms. Walker welcomed the Advisory Council members and Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Special Education (DESE-OSE) staff to the meeting.

### **Council Membership:**

Ms. Rebecca Walker presented several perspective nominees to send over to Secretary Oliva for approval. All members were in favor. The Council also discussed the possibility of adding High School and/or College bound members to the Council in the future. All agreed this was a topic to further discuss in future meetings.

### **Section Highlights:**

Section Highlights were presented and are available to view on the Special Education website.

### **Next Steps and Final Remarks:**

The next Council meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.