

# COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

March 2022

## Summary of Actions

### Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda, Review of Meeting Minutes – December 2021

Chairperson Cynthia Daniels-Hall called the virtual meeting to order. Council members provided self-introductions and reviewed the day's agenda.

The September Summary of Actions was reviewed. The Council approved the September Summary of Actions with no comments or edits. Alexis Utz provided instructions for the Public Comment procedures.

The December Agenda was reviewed. The Council approved the December Agenda.

### SPP/APR Updates-Lauren Holahan/Kelley Blas -[EC Division SPP/APR webpage](#) – [SPP/APR Report draft](#)

Lauren Holahan presented Indicator updates with the Council.

This plan is for 2020-2025 fiscal years. Something to note: baseline data have differing starting years depending on OSEP criteria and technical changes (more info on page 2 of report). Stakeholders opted for incremental changes in data over the years. Some indicator targets are set by OSEP and cannot be changed.

Across eight months, more than 340 stakeholders have participated in meetings held twice monthly. They consistently choose targets across indicators that had either an incremental increase or decrease from baseline to the 2025 target.

See Report for Indicator Report.

### Agency Updates -Sherry H. Thomas/Matt Hoskins

EC Division had a successful EC Conference in November! We celebrated 70<sup>th</sup> year of conferences. You can view the "History of the EC Division" by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbOgNtUEkFs>.

We had 1400 participants at the pre-conference institutes and the conference. Due to COVID protocols, we capped the registration at 1500 so we came pretty close. Registrants had to either present a negative COVID test or provide a vaccination card. There were no reports of COVID outbreaks thankfully. We don't have the feedback from participants yet, it felt like it was successful for many reasons.

DPI is continuing to provide evidence to OSEP of the monitoring visit that occurred in January 2020, from the report we received in May 2021. Our last meeting was in November 2021 and we have now sufficiently and completely given them all of the pieces of evidence to satisfy the corrective action that we had around the SLD piece that was also tied in with the MTSS state complaint information.

We have been working with School Business to create a grant account notification system.

New Staff Update: Section Chief for PIPD, Ginger Cash. Two new Fiscal Monitors: Milinda Martina and Lisa Blaton.

### Public Comments

No public comments.

### Committee Work

Goals for all committees: Subcommittees did not meet.