



## Board of Education Special Education Committee

March 21, 2025

### *Minutes*

Time 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
Board of Education Room

**Present:** J. Lucasey, B. Bass, S. Kaplan, S. Grosso, K. Slentz

*The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m.*

### 1. Framing the work

*Committee*

- a. Review and approval of agenda

*The committee approved the agenda*

### 2. Updates and Recommendations

*Administration*

- a. Student programming updates

- i. In-district students

- ii. Tuition students

- iii. Erie 1 BOCES [online learning academy](#) (see NYSED memo in folder)

*The committee discussed programming options for in-district and out-of-district students, including the criteria used for accepting an out-of-district student into one of our programs on a tuition basis.*

- b. Department staffing for 2025-26

*The committee reviewed the anticipated staffing and associated program changes for the 2025-26 school year. Administration will recommend staffing for the Extended School Year program at the March 25 and April 8 meetings. All other staffing decisions will be in place by April 22.*

- c. Classification update

*Administration updated the committee on the current number of referrals and overall classification rate for the current school year.*

- d. CDOS and transition planning

*Administration updated the committee on the development of pathways for students to obtain a Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) credential. The CDOS credential requires a career profile, specific coursework, and hundreds of workplace-based learning hours. The credential is available to both general education and special education students.*

- e. Professional learning focus

*The committee discussed professional learning priorities for the 2025-26 school year related to instructional practices for both general education and special education students.*

- f. April 23 parent meeting

*A team from the special education department will join SPRING Community Partners for a parent meeting to discuss our special education program and our parent handbook and to answer questions from parents.*

**3. Next Meeting Date**

*Committee*

- a. April 25, 2025

**4. Adjourn**

*Committee*

*The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.*