

TASK FORCE TO STUDY SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND FUNDING (SPECIALED)**Citation:** PA 21-95 s.3 as amended by PA 22-116 s.3**Effective Date:** 06/28/21**Composition:** 15 Members**General Info:** All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. The cochairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section. The administrative staff of the Education Committee shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.**Chair Info:** The Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro tempore shall select the cochairpersons from among the members of the task force.**Reporting Requirements:** Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report to the Education Committee, in accordance with CGS 11-4a.**Terms:** None specified; coterminous under CGS 4-1a. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.**Expected Termination:** The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits its report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

No.	Auth	Appointer	Specific Qualifications	Appointee
1	SPRO	Looney, Martin M	a representative of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents	Rabinowitz, Fran (C)
2	SPRO	Looney, Martin M	a representative of the Connecticut Education Association	Wanzer, Stephanie
3	SPRO	Looney, Martin M	the parent or guardian of a student who is enrolled in a public school and receiving special education services	Alessi, Sariel
4	SPKH	Ritter, Matthew	a representative of the Special Education Equity for Kids of Connecticut	Feinstein, Andrew (C)
5	SPKH	Ritter, Matthew	a representative of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	McCarthy, Patrice
6	SPKH	Ritter, Matthew	the parent or guardian of a student who is enrolled in a public school and receiving special education services	Flaherty, Tara
7	SMAJ	Duff, Bob	a representative of the Connecticut Council of Administrators of Special Education	Gabrielson, Kathie
8	SMAJ	Duff, Bob	a representative of the RESC Alliance	Tartaglia, Heather
9	HMAJ	Rojas, Jason	a representative of the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut	Adler, Jason
10	HMAJ	Rojas, Jason	a representative of the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center	
11	SMIN	Kelly, Kevin C	a representative of the Connecticut Association of Schools	
12	SMIN	Kelly, Kevin C	a representative of the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials	Grove, Mike

13	HMIN	Candelora, Vincent J	a representative of the Connecticut Association of School Administrators	Ditrio, Anthony
14	HMIN	Candelora, Vincent J	a representative of the School and State Finance Project	Hammersley, Lisa
15	OTH		Commissioner of Education, or designee	Klimkiewicz, Bryan

(C) - denotes chair of the task force