

Westerly Special Education Local Advisory Committee (WELAC) Agenda-, June 10, 2021 (6:30-8:00 via Zoom)

“We strive to encourage respect for and to work towards the understanding and appropriate education for all children with special needs in the Westerly community.”

Welcome

Introductions

Minutes from 3/23/21

Updates

- District Website
- Transition Academy
- Hiring staff to replace Clinical Psychologist (Mental Health Counselor/ Behavior Specialist)
- Professional Learning for Teachers: Update on PD for staff on special education topics
- Learning Profile development “Our Kid”...where are we in the process?
- Review of Parent Information Night in April

Dyslexia Legislation in RI “The Right to Read Act”

- Where is Westerly with training and preparation?
- What are the next steps both in District and Statewide?

Special Education Process in Westerly

- Transition Meetings and calendar for staff
- Skyward/PowerSchool and IEP incorporation

What’s New?

- Elementary schools & Consistency (Training and available programs to teach academic skills)
- School Policy on parents attending Unified Sports practices
- Planning for the fall

Open Discussion

Adjourn Meeting

Here is the link to our website that has the agenda and zoom link. <https://sites.google.com/view/westerly-selac/agenda-minutes>