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Advisory Council Highlights

August 29, 2025

This newsletter is intended to inform the field. Please share this with your regional superintendents or any interested parties.

INTRODUCTION

The Advisory Council (AC) met on Friday, August 29, 2025, to provide input and guidance on the work of CCEE. The group discussed the California Statewide System Support's three-phase evolution (Coordination/Collaboration and Integration) and engaged in breakout sessions to provide feedback on problem statements from the SSoS core working group, Part II, which pertained to coherence, capacity, and accountability in DA and DTA.

The next CCEE Advisory Council meeting will be held on **October 3, 2025**.

HOT TOPICS: Statewide System of Support (SSOS)

Matt Navo transitioned the AC into the Hot Topic discussion of today's meeting, allowing the AC to meet and discuss two questions: ***What work are they most proud of as a Superintendent? What is making the biggest difference for kids in their District/COE?***

The group shared updates and insights from recent conversations with partners and colleagues. Superintendents highlighted the importance of building partnerships with businesses to extend collective impact. Others mentioned success with implementing the science of reading and UFLY materials. Appreciation and congratulations were provided to Ventura County, which provides free services to small school districts and is continuing food distribution programs post-COVID, at school sites, rather than other locations. Ventura County also shared its collaboration with MIT's Center for Systems Awareness on a global site development program focused on systems change and anti-racism initiatives.

Please see the reference materials provided by the AC:

- SSOS Resource Hub and Directory:
<https://tools.systemofsupport.org/resource-hub/?category=Resources&sort=name>
- University of Florida Literacy Institute:
<https://ufli.education.ufl.edu/foundations/toolbox/>

— 2025 - 26 Meeting Dates (Times: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

August 29, 2025

October 3, 2025

December 19, 2025

February 27, 2026

April 17, 2026

June 5, 2026

Links / References

- [Agenda for August 29, 2025](#)
- [AC Bylaws](#)

- Stockton Unified School District Public Accountability Dashboard:
<https://www.allofsusd.net/>
- Stockton Unified School District Community Engagement Resources:
<https://www.stocktonusd.net/family-resources-home>

SSOS Core Working Group Recommendations for Improvement

Executive Director Navo started the conversation with a brief overview of the history of the California Statewide System of Support (SSoS) and the SSoS core working group, which has undergone three phases: coordination, collaboration, and now integration. The SSOS Core Working Group, Part II, is being led by Heather Hough (Former Executive Director of PACE) and Jason Willis (WestED Associate). The work group is being utilized to identify problem statements (barriers) within the SSOS that prevent cohesiveness of DA/DTA supports.

CCEE Deputy Director Mindy Fattig led the discussion around problem statements provided from the field related to the SSOS, particularly focusing on coherence, capacity, and accountability in DA and DTA. Participants were asked to provide feedback on these statements in breakout groups, with a focus on several problems within the SSoS. The group was reminded that the problem statements reflect real perceptions within the system and are valuable for improving support for schools and students.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Executive Director Matt Navo concluded the meeting with a brief review of the topics scheduled for the upcoming 2025-26 AC Schedule. Please see below:

- August 29, 2025- SSOS
- October 3, 2025- DA/DTA= SSOS core working group recommendations.
- December 19, 2025- Math/Literacy Network
- February 27, 2026- HS/MS Redesign
- April 17, 2026- SWD IEP digitization
- June 5, 2026 - Year in Review

Executive Director Navo also provided updates/notes/links to the following:

- SSOS All State first-ever virtual conference CCEE/CDE/SBE- [Here is the landing page](#) - [Here is a sample email blast](#)
- Attached here is the [Hot Topic on Vallejo/SCOPE](#), see AI Podcast link - [Here](#)
- CCEE Communications- [link to recent Riverside COE tool](#)
- [SBE July Notes](#)- provided by California County Superintendents (CCS)
- [2024-25 Data Academy Applications are open!](#)

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