

**Philomath School District  
Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting MINUTES  
Oct 2, 2018  
6:30PM - 7:30 PM  
District Office  
Philomath, Oregon**

**In Attendance:** Jamie Olson, Melissa Goff, Barbara Neelands, Abby Couture, Debbi Fuller, Dori Stark, Krista McGuyer, Katie Ross, Jim Kildea

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Details</b>
CPS Updates	Abby	RTI (Response to Intervention) program is in place. <a href="https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/rti/understanding-response-to-intervention">https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/rti/understanding-response-to-intervention</a> The new sensory room is proving useful. (Every classroom has a “calm-down” place, as well) A therapy dog is now on campus, making its way into the hearts of students.
District Updates	Krista	Coming July 2019 students through age 9 will be able to be identified as experiencing “Early Childhood Developmental Delay.” (This is new to Oregon, it used to be only through preschool age) The District Consolidated Plan ( <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/SpecialEducation/GeneralSupervision/Documents/spricpfinal.pdf">https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/SpecialEducation/GeneralSupervision/Documents/spricpfinal.pdf</a> ) indicated 3 “flagged items” for improving performance: Graduation rate in Special Ed; State testing participation; Post-secondary surveys/interviews.
State Advisory Committee Update	Jamie	SACSE ( <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/SpecialEducation/Documents/sacsebylaws.pdf">https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/SpecialEducation/Documents/sacsebylaws.pdf</a> ) has a position open for any teacher in our district.
SEAC Old Business	all	SEAC contact info will be updated on the district website. The SEAC brochure will be updated.
SEAC New Business	all	Efforts to recruit more parents to SEAC: Give handouts at all IEP meetings; submit our info to Philomath Express; Send survey to families about online/phone meeting-attendance options; Focus on as many electronic sharing methods as possible (Contact director of instructional technology). Think of ways for everyone to have a personal “take-away” from meetings. Note talents/abilities of each parent that they are willing to donate on behalf of Special Ed. Understood.org is a good website for learning ideas and Special Ed topics.

**Next Meeting:  
November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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