



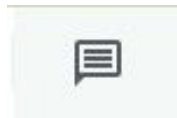
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

March 13, 2023

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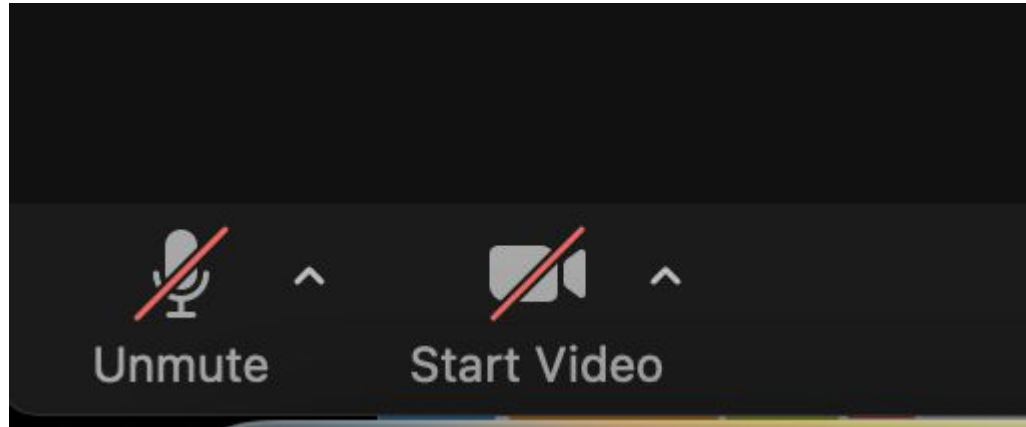
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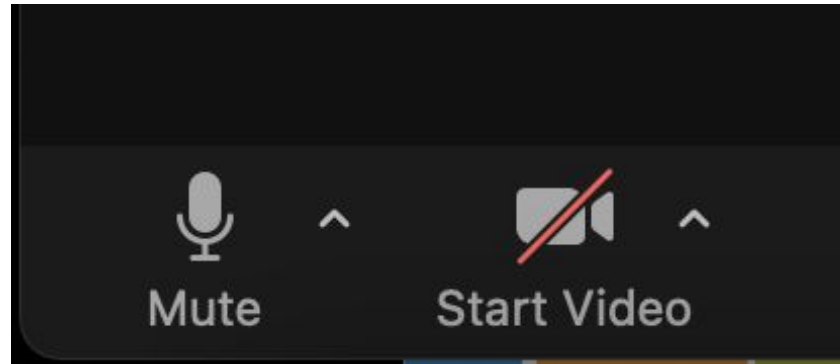


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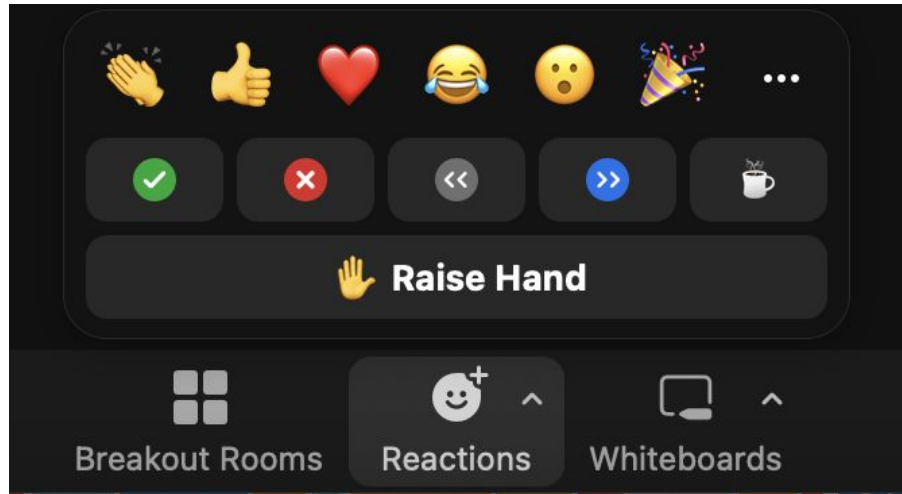
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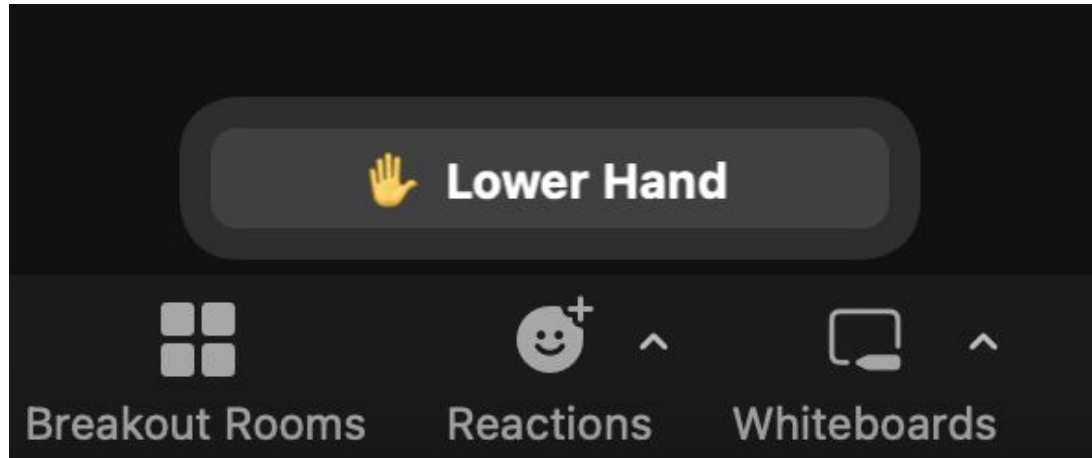
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Jackie Kelly





**Saint Paul Public Schools
Special Education
Advisory Council**

Welcome

We're glad you're joining us.



Member and Guest Introductions

Share:

- your name
- if you're a member or guest
- a little about your child

Agenda

6:10 p.m. Approve January minutes

6:15 p.m. Special Education Update, Brenda Natala, Executive Director, Specialized Services
New Director Search, Andrew Collins, Chief of Schools and Learning, input from SEAC

6:40 p.m. Charting the LifeCourse Training, Amy Eelkema and Jackie Kelly, Charting the LifeCourse Ambassadors

7:40 p.m. SEAC Forum/meeting reflection

7:50 p.m. Announcements: Events, Resources, Agenda requests

8:00 p.m. Adjourn



6:10- 6:15

Approve January Minutes



Introduction to SEAC

What is SEAC:

SEAC is a group of parents, guardians, staff and community members that meet monthly to increase the involvement of parents of children with disabilities in decision making.

How does SEAC work:

At SEAC meetings members are informed and share input to improve programs and systems for students with disabilities and their families.



“What are Parents Supposed To Do At SEAC?”

- Learn** something that will benefit your child.
- Share** what you learn with people in your community (neighbor, friend, child’s teacher....)
- Ask questions and share input.**

*For more check out PACER’s SEAC materials.



Office of Specialized Services

Brenda Natala, Executive Director of Specialized Services

Sarah Zielinski, Assistant Director, Early Childhood Special Education

Amy Johnson, Assistant Director, K-12 (Asst Supt. Adam Kunz schools)

Chong Thor, Supervisor, K-12 (Asst. Supt. Dr. Vang schools)

Dr. Kimberly Adams, Supervisor, K-12 (Asst Supt. Billy Chan schools)

Kimberly Totushek, Supervisor, K-12 (Asst Supt. Nancy Paez schools)

Compliance Team: Christina Richardson, Darcy Steinberg

Office Support: Mayra Mariscal and Natalie Kemp (starting 1/23/22)

[OSS Organization Link](#): schools and assigned supervisors

6:15- 6:40 p.m. (20 minutes)

Special Education Update

New Director Search

Andrew Collins,

Chief of Schools and Learning



6:15- 6:40 p.m. (20 minutes)

New Director Search

1) What are things to look for and listen for in an interview for the next leader in the Office of Specialized Services?

2) What do you value in a Special Education leader?

CalmConnect (MeMoves)

PrioHealth: is the company that develops CalmConnect

- CalmConnect is a multimedia program that supports social-emotional and behavioral development. It claims the followings:
 - Evidence-based and trauma-informed practice
 - Significantly improves sleep.
 - Decreases anxiety and depression
 - Reduces off-task behavior in the classroom
 - Supports self-regulation
 - Has other social emotional benefits

CalmConnect (MeMoves)

- It's subscription-based program for a school site or an individual person, staff, or teacher.
- CalmConnect works on any device with access to WiFi or a cell signal, and includes 29 sequences, 6 categories (Rise, Joy, Calm, Focus, Clarity and Rise).
- CalmConnect also includes a “Music” category, with all the music found in the program.



CalmConnect (MeMoves)

CalmConnect at SPPS

- Some Occupational Therapists have been using it for many years
- Many schools have been using it as a Tier 1 intervention-Every classroom teacher is expected to use it.
- Current whole-school usage sites:
 - Nokomis North, Como Elementary, Crossroads, Battle Creek Elementary, and Obama.
- **Office of Specialized Services (OSS)**
 - We created an account with 108 SpEd Teachers requested to use it in their classrooms across the district.
 - Teachers can embed CalmConnect into Schoology or SeeSaw Portal **students can access from home.**

CalmConnect (MeMoves)

- Link to [PrioHealth's Website](#) for more information.
- If you are interested in using CalmConnect at home to support your child, please contact your child's case manager. We can work with the case manager to support your child to gain access the program from home.

6:40- 7:40 p.m. (60 minutes)

Charting the LifeCourse

Session 2

Amy Eelkema and Jackie Kelly,
CtLC Ambassadors



7:00- 7:40 p.m. (40 minutes)

Charting the LifeCourse Workshop

Session 2

Life Trajectory and Support Star



SEAC School Year Planning

What are our goals for the school year?

Theme/s

- Back to the Basics
- SpEd Touches everyone

Projects

- Student Spotlight
- All PAC
- Connecting with other SEACs
- SEAC School Year time line

Standing Agenda items:

- District Requests for feedback



7:40 - 7:50 p.m.- 10 min

SEAC Forum/Reflections

Open time for hearing parent voice, sharing stories from the disability community, giving feedback for future agenda items.



7:50 - 8:00 p.m. (10 minutes)

Meeting Announcements

(Events/Resources/Agenda requests)

All PAC -School Safety, March 22, 5:30-8 pm, 360 Colborne St, St. Paul, 55102

- **What questions do you have regarding School Safety? Your questions will be shared and addressed at the All PAC meeting.** Please add questions collected into the following document.
 - [Safety in Schools - PAC Members Questions](#)

Recap:

Connecting Families Special Education Parent Academy- Jan. 11-March 1

CtLC Training- March 8 & 15



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**Next SEAC meeting
Monday, April 10**



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