



Ascension Special Education Advisory Council

April 24, 2024 AGENDA

12:00 p.m. NOON

In-PERSON Meeting:
LeBlanc Special Services
611 N. Burnside Avenue
Gonzales, LA 70737

VIRTUAL Option - ZOOM:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Location:

<https://apsb.zoom.us/j/84442784304?pwd=dkM3MFZzdHI5MnJmc1VWM0FQaXg3QT09>

The Ascension Special Education Advisory Council (Ascension SEAC) is an opportunity for parents, district staff, and community stakeholders to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The members of Ascension SEAC shall engage in outreach activities in the community to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration in regard to special education. The council will consist of at least eight members, 2 shall be parents of a child who receives special education services, one shall be an Ascension Parish Principal, Teacher or Paraprofessional, and one shall be a special education stakeholder. Each member will be appointed for a one school year term and will act as an advisory council to the superintendent and/or the school board. The Ascension SEAC will meet three times per school year.

Please NOTE that SEAC meetings are conducted similar to board meetings. Council members discuss agenda items and make recommendations. Robert's Rules of Order are followed. Attendees can make public comment on agenda items by making a request at the start of the meeting.

SEAC Members:

1. Savannah Veron -parent
2. Darla Capello - parent
3. Nathalia Dickson - parent
4. Adrienne Kelly - parent
5. Raven LaBiche - community stakeholder
6. Jodie Landry - parent
7. Kheri Monks - parent
8. Jacqueline Paige - Special Education Teacher
9. Iesha Sims - parent
10. Lakeshia Taylor - parent

Chairs: Lynn Hathaway, Director of Special Education

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Public comment procedures
- SEAC Purpose & Process
- Robert's Rules of Order

OLD Business -

- 1. a. Approval of minutes from February 21, 2024 SEAC meeting (Action required)
- 1.b. Special Education Resource Fair - Feedback needed - discussion (No action required)

NEW Business -

- 2. District Agenda Items -
 - ◆ 1.a. SEAC Report for LDOE (2023-2024) - Action required - Revisions & approval to submit
 - ◆ 1.b. SEAC Members for 2024-25 - Action required - Recommendation to Superintendent
Previously discussed SEAC membership (possible revisions):
Rotation of Members to overlap from year to year to maintain consistency
Change to two year term
Member Representation considerations - feeder schools, Levels (Primary, Middle, & High), Race, Gender (mothers, fathers, grandparents, guardians)
Meeting attendees
SEAC Application for 2024-25 - will be released as soon as Superintendent is able to review the SEAC Recommendations; DEADLINE: May 17, 2024
- 3. Parent Agenda Items -
 - ◆ Paraprofessional Pay - Discussion & Updates (Possible action for SEAC Recommendation to Superintendent)
 - ◆ Information - APS Special Education Structures, Complaint Process, LDOE Resolution (No action required)
 - ◆ Transition for 2024-25 (5th to 6th, 8th to 9th, Re-districting) - Feedback & Input - (No action required)

Next APS SEAC Meetings: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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2023-24 SEAC Meeting Dates:

- ✓ August 23, 2023 @ NOON
- ✓ October 25, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ December 13, 2023 @ NOON
- ✓ February 21, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.
- ☞ April 24, 2024 @ NOON
- June 26, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Special Education Advisory Council Meeting
February 21, 2024 6:00 p.m.
LeBlanc Special Services Center**

***Denotes SEAC Team Member**

Name	Signature (or note if virtual)	School where your child attends	
Savanah Veron*			
Darla Capello*			
Nathalia Dickson*			
Adrienne Kelly*			
Raven LaBiche*			
Jodie Landry*			
Kheri Monks*			
Jacqueline Paige*			
Ilesha Sims*			
Lakeshia Taylor*			
Lynn Hathaway, Chair		Director of Special Ed	
Dr. Nicole Grimes		Supervisor of Special Ed	
Dr. Adrina Million		Supervisor of Special Ed	
Jancy Templet		Administrative Asst.	

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