



Ascension Special Education Advisory Council

August 21, 2024 AGENDA

12:00 p.m. NOON

In-PERSON Meeting:

ITTC

Central Middle School

14101 Roddy Road

Gonzales, LA 70737

VIRTUAL Option - ZOOM:

Join Zoom Meeting

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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, at least 50% 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 two school year term and will act as an advisory council to the superintendent and/or the school board. The Ascension SEAC will meet six times per school year.

Please NOTE that SEAC meetings are conducted similar to board meetings (open meeting forum). 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.

APS SEAC Team for 2024-25:

2nd year term members:

- Kheri Monks (SOP)
- Natalia Dickson (BRP)
- Adrienne Kelly(LSP)
- Raven Labiche - Outside Agency
- Jacqueline Paige - Educator
- Marvin Reed (EAHS) - will complete 2nd year

New Council Members - 2 year term:

- Jasmine Gray (LOE)
- Shelton Williams (GOMS)
- Melissa Rollins (BLM)
- Lorene Phillips (Lake)
- Jeremy Tarver (GAM)
- Lynette White-Pierce (DTH)

Co-Chairs: Lynn Hathaway, Director of Special Education & Jodi Rollins, APS Parent/Advocate

→ Call to Order

→ Roll Call

→ Public comment procedures

→ SEAC Purpose & Process

→ Robert's Rules of Order

OLD Business -

→ 1. a. Approval of minutes from June 26, 2024 SEAC meeting (Action required)

NEW Business -

→ 2. District Agenda Items -

- ◆ 2.a. SEAC Members for 2024-25 - Brief Introductions
- ◆ 2.b. Change in April Meeting date - April 23rd to April 16th
- ◆ 2.c. Act 745 - Behavioral Health Providers

→ 3. Parent Agenda Items -

◆ Focus Areas for 2024-25 - possible topics to include: Special Needs Parent Group, Website/social media issues, Parent training sessions/webinars (related to IEP's, evaluations, ABA, etc.), District wide training for Principals & Staff, Volunteer opportunities for gen ed students to interact with special education students, Special education fundraiser

Next APS SEAC Meetings: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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2024-25 SEAC Meeting Dates:

August 21, 2024 @ NOON

October 23, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

December 11, 2024 @ NOON

February 19, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

April 23, 2025 @ NOON - to be changed

June 25, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m