

ST. JAMES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda
Wednesday, January 29, 2025
5:30 P.M.

The St. James Special Education Advisory Council (St. James 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 St. James SEAC shall engage in outreach activities in the community to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration in regard to special education. This year's council will consist of 8 members. Each member will be appointed for a one-year term and will act as an advisory council to the superintendent and/or the school board. The St. James 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 comments on agenda items by making a request at the start of the meeting.

SEAC MEMBERS (2024-2025):

1. Senecca Boudreaux - Director of Special Education (Council Chairperson)
2. Kimberly Notto-Lockley – Special Education Compliance Supervisor
3. Keion Laurent – Parent
4. Ashley Harrell - Parent
5. Jennifer Bye - Parent
6. LaWanda Carr - Parent
7. Jai Johnson - Student
8. Kimya Babers – Representative from Opportunity Now (outside agency servicing students with disabilities)

- Call to Order
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Roll Call
- Welcome

1. SEAC Purpose & Process
2. Public comment procedures

OLD Business -

3. Continuation of Discuss from December 2022 on making recreational parks more accessible for students with disabilities – Tevis Smith, St. James Parish Recreation Administrator
4. Special Education Quarterly Newsletter for December 2024 - Chair
5. Special Olympics Updates and Other Information – Chair

NEW Business –

6. District Agenda Items
 - St. James Parish Prior Notice of Proposed/Refused Action: Bulletin 1706 Update– Sped Compliance Supervisor
 - Mentoring and Engagement Services – Opportunity Now Representative
7. Council Agenda Items
 - What is Dyslexia and when are students supposed to get tested for it? – Keion L.

Public Comments

Closing Remarks – (Council Members)

Meeting Adjourned