



Ascension Special Education Advisory Council

February 19, 2025 AGENDA

5:00 p.m.

In-PERSON Meeting:

Central Middle School (ITTC)

14101 Roddy Road

Gonzales, LA 70737

VIRTUAL Option:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88388839352?pwd=J52wOZOYzdQ90QPd8TBt3KS7wDzZKS.1>

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:

- Kheri Monks (SOP)
- Natalia Dickson (BRP)
- Adrienne Kelly(LSP)
- Raven Labiche - Outside Agency
- Jacqueline Paige - Educator
- Marvin Reed (EAHS)
- Jasmine Gray (LOE)
- Shelton Williams (GOMS)
- Melissa Rollins (BMS) *RESIGNED - Vacancy
- Lorene Phillips (Lake)
- Jeremy Tarver (GAM)
- Lynette White-Pierce (DTH)

Co-Chairs: Dr. Adrina Million, 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 December 11, 2024 SEAC meeting (Action required)

NEW Business -

- 2. District Agenda Items -
 - 2.a. Presentation from G.R.O.W.T.H. Services (Ms. Cormanda Grace & Ms. Courtney Altman)
Topic: Transition Services in High School Setting
 - 2.b. Updated information on 2024-25 Special Education Resource Fair (Mrs. Delatte & Mrs. Recile)
 - 2.c. Special Education Communication from District - Special Colored Paper
 - 2.d. Special Education Communication - Flow Chart Identifying Special Education Staff
District/School Levels (Parent/Guardian Resource)
 - 2.e. School Calendars - Special Education Events, Trainings, etc.
 - 2.f. School Social Media - Special Education Events
 - 2.g. Vacancy - Special Education Advisory Council

- 3. Parent Agenda Items -
 - Mr. Jeremy Tarver
 - Paraprofessionals: Hiring/Screening Process
 - Teachers/Therapists/School Nurse - Inconsistent Personnel
 - Committee Updates for Focus Areas for 2024-25
 - 1. Special Needs Parent Group
 - 2. Parent Training Sessions
 - 3. Volunteer Opportunities for general education students

Next APS SEAC Meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

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2024-25 SEAC Meeting Dates:

April 16, 2025 @ NOON
June 25, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.