Special Education Advisory Council

Agenda

December 5, 2023

5:00 PM

Student Support Services

- *Projected dates for the 23-24 school year……..Dr. Gail Autrey*
- *Project Discovery update……Dr. Gail Autrey*
- *Discussion and recommendations……Dr. Gail Autrey*
  - *Preschool screening outreach*
  - *ASL class*
  - *Community/stakeholder fair*
- *Schedule upcoming SEAC meeting dates*

Meeting minutes

The meeting came to order at 5:00 PM at Student Support Services. Dr. Autrey updated the council on the implementation of Project Discovery in the schools. This curriculum is in all middle and high schools in the district. In addition to the Project Discovery, Family and Consumer Science is now available to students that participate in alternate assessment.

Ouachita parish will begin looking for ways to publicize the preschool screening clinic that is offered twice monthly to parents that have academic, motor, or speech concerns about their three and four year old children. Some suggestions were to place informational packets at pediatrician's offices.

An American Sign Language class will be offered in the spring to employees of Ouachita parish to increase understanding of deaf culture and develop teachers and paraprofessionals that can work with deaf students.

The next meeting will be May 14, 2024.