

## ST. JAMES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:00 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. All SEAC meetings are open to the public. Members of the public cannot request to be on an agenda. However, there will be an opportunity for public comments on the agenda items before the adjournment of each meeting. Attendees can make public comments on agenda items by making a request at the start of the meeting. Public comments will be limited to no longer than 3 minutes.

#### **SEAC MEMBERS (2025-2026):**

1. Senecca Boudreaux - Director of Special Education (Council Chairperson)
2. Lynesia Raymond – Principal
3. Lashana Jackson – Parent
4. Ashley Harrell - Parent
5. Jennifer Schrichten - Parent
6. Tina Farah - Parent
7. Kyrallyn Shepherd – High School Student
8. Alisa Dunklin – Representative from St. James ARC (outside agency servicing students with disabilities)

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

1. Public comment procedures
2. SEAC Purpose & Process

***OLD Business -***

None

***NEW Business –***

3. District Agenda Items

- a. SEAC members for 2025-2026 - Introductions
- b. Special Education Quarterly Newsletter
- c. Special Education Information on District's Website
- d. District Assessments Guidelines as per Louisiana Bulletin 1706 guidance and District Common Assessments
- e. Alternate Curriculum Criteria
- f. Legislative Updates
  - Changes to Louisiana Alternate Assessment Criteria – LAA1
  - ACT 479 (2025) – Cameras in Special Education Classrooms
  - Seclusion and Restraint Restrictions and Incident Reporting

4. Council Agenda Items

None

5. Public Comments

6. Closing Remarks – (Council Members)

7. Meeting Adjourned - Chair