

**Albemarle Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**  
**Monthly Meeting - County Office Building, Room 320**  
**Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 pm**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order - 6:33 pm
2. Introductions
  - a. Chris Seaman - Henley MS
  - b. Dee Curry - Scottsville ES
  - c. Gracie Steljes - Stony Point ES
  - d. Sam Peacoe - Burley MS
  - e. Ashley Fore - Brownsville ES
  - f. Tanya Evans - Community Member
  - g. Teller Stalfort - Center I
  - h. Caitlin Foley - Mountain View ES
  - i. Nicole Group (Community Lab OR Western Albemarle HS)
  - j. Kate Garipey - Albemarle HS Rep (also VIA Centers for Neurodevelopment)
  - k. Betsey Soulsby - Community Rep
  - l. Amanda Vogel - Baker Butler ES
  - m. Christine Garland - Lakeside MS
  - n. Tracey McGee - Ivy
  - o. Jessica Allen - Ivy
  - p. Cameron Meador - Parent of child at Henley MS
  - q. Ashley Struzik - Director of Special Education
  - r. Dr. Chandra Hayes - Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
  - s. Keisha Lipscomb, Executive Director of PreK-12 Leadership and Instruction
  - t. Dr. Daphne Keiser - Assistant Superintendent of School Community Engagement
  - u. Dr. Matthew Haas - Superintendent
3. Approval of minutes from May meeting - passed
4. Update from the Co-Chairs / Welcome Back
5. Nominations for Vice Chair and Secretary
  - a. Dee Curry - Vice Chair - passed
  - b. Nicole Group - Co-Secretary - passed
  - c. Sam Peacoe - Co-Secretary - passed
6. SEAC Representatives - School Vacancies
  - a. Send emails to families
  - b. Follow up at September meeting
7. Back to School Nights
  - a. Flyer - Chris will circulate link to flyer to SEAC membership
  - b. Dr. Keiser will send a list of dates for each school's Back to School Night to Chris, who will circulate for sign-ups to cover
8. New Business
  - a. Outreach Subcommittee - volunteers needed!
  - b. SEAC Family Survey - discussed tentative dates for distribution, close of survey

- c. Christine Garland - name tags for SEAC reps during meetings
- d. Kate Gariepy - presentations on different services/resources - newly graduated kids who come to VIA - they want to know what's next. 14 and older - how to get connected to adult world - parents who are falling through cracks
- e. September agenda - presentation by SEAC leadership; presentation by Director of Special Education; introduction to Parent Resource Center (PRC); further discussion of SEAC family survey timeline and distribution
- f. Potential future agenda items/presentations
  - i. DARS presentation
  - ii. Region 10 presentation
  - iii. Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions under Virginia Literacy Act and Math
- g. Nicole Group - 4 items:
  - i. metal detectors for sped
  - ii. Ralph Bradley follow up on SROs - OWLS training - attend and participate to see what kids are supporting
  - iii. Welcome School Bash in August
  - iv. Faculty/staff vacancies in September - part of Ashley update
- h. Blurbs for school principals
- 9. Public comment (in person and by email at [spedhelp@k12albemarle.org](mailto:spedhelp@k12albemarle.org)) - none
- 10. Adjournment - 8:00 pm