

Carroll County Special Education Advisory Committee

Date: February 19, 2026

Upcoming Family Support Events

The committee reviewed and shared information regarding upcoming family support events:

- **March 26, 2026:** Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt
- **March 30, 2026:** *Kindergarten, Here I Come*
- **April 16, 2026:** Resource and Transition Fair
 - Event will include over 90 vendors and service providers
 - Designed to support students ages 3–21 and their families

Subcommittee Updates

Membership and Governance Subcommittee

The Membership and Governance Subcommittee reported progress on revising the committee bylaws. The subcommittee:

- Reviewed feedback received from previous committee meetings
- Examined the Technical Assistance Bulletin for Special Education Citizens Advisory Committees
- Reviewed by-laws from other local educational agencies as reference samples
- Made revisions based on guidance and comparative review

The revised bylaws will be presented to the full committee for review and voting at the March meeting.

Recognition and Awards Subcommittee

The Recognition and Awards Subcommittee provided an update on the Awards and Recognition application process. The subcommittee:

- Continued development of the Awards and Recognition application
- Established opening and closing dates for the application
- Created a “Save the Date” notice for administrators and supervisors, scheduled to be distributed by February 23, 2026
- Developed a notification timeline for the awards process
- Discussed remaining tasks and strategies for engaging parents to support task completion within the established timeline