



Ascension Special Education Advisory Council

February 25, 2026

AGENDA 12:00 p.m.

In-PERSON Meeting:

LeBlanc Special Services Center

611 N. Burnside Avenue

Gonzales, LA 70737

VIRTUAL Option:

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-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 similarly 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 comments on agenda items by making a request at the start of the meeting.

APS SEAC Team for 2025-26:

- Marvin Reed (EAHS)
- Shelton Williams (GOMS)
- Lorene Phillips (Lake)
- Jeremy Tarver (GAM)
- Lynette White-Pierce (DTH)
- Ashleigh Seneca (SPL)
- Sanora Cole (GAP)
- Sadie Wilks (BRP)
- Sandy Hanna (SAP)
- Marlene Domingue (Outside Agency)
- Kimberly Ammons (Educator)

Co-Chairs: Dr. Jennifer Vicknair, Director of Special Education & Jodi Rollins, APS Parent/Advocate

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Public comment procedures
- SEAC Purpose & Process
- Robert's Rules of Order

OLD Business -

- 1. Approval of minutes from December 18, 2025 SEAC meeting (Action required)

NEW Business -

- 2. SEAC Agenda Items -
 - 2.a. New Director of Special Education, Dr. Jennifer Vicknair's Mission & Vision
 - 2.b. Presentation by Ms. Kim Smith, "Child Search Information"
 - 2.c. SEAC Corner- Mr. Marvin Reed's Suggestions and Considerations for "Inclusion"
(Empowerment, Equip, Explore, & Examine)

- 3. District Agenda Items -
 - 3.a. Updates on Special Education Resource Fair (PAC)
 - 3.b. Updates from Rain Will Bring the Flowers (Mental Health & Suicide Prevention) Grant Update
 - 3.c. SEAC Corner - Monthly Newsletter Participation: Remind Council of Monthly Newsletter
(Feedback on new process for SEAC team)

Next APS SEAC Meeting: Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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2025-26 SEAC Meeting Dates:

April 30, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.

June 25, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m.