



Special Education Advisory Committee Meetings were held October 16, 2025, January 15, 2026, and March 5, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. All meetings were open to the public and took place at the St. Martin Parish Federal Programs Building located at 625 Corporate Boulevard in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana.

Special Education Advisory Committee Members for the 2024-2025 School Year

Member	Role
Ana Watson Reign Meaux	Student Representatives
Julie Bergeron Chastity Prejean Lori Watson	Parents of Special Needs Students
Ashley Berard Shannon Bernard Anthony Derouselle Catherine Franks Jennifer Kately Adam LaFleur Melinda Lafleur Missy Leonard Laura Stevens Cedric Theyard	Professionals Working with Special Needs Students
Pamela Jordan Dr. Shirley Thibodeaux	Director of Federal Programs Special Education Supervisor

Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

The following topics were discussed:

- 2024-2025 LEAP Results
- 2025-2026 LEAP Testing
- 2025-2026 LEAP Connect Testing
- 2025-2026 Extended School Year Program
- 2025-2026 Federal Funding Allocations
- 2025-2026 Special Education Enrollment
- Community Outings for Special Education Students
- Improving Parental Involvement
- Louisiana Gator Scholarship
- Preparing Special Education Students for Post-high School Life.
- Providing Special Education Teachers with On-going Professional Development
- Presentations on: Assistive Technology, Manifestation Process, and Supports Provided to Special Education Teachers