



Ascension Special Education Advisory Council
April 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

IN-PERSON Meeting:

ITTC

14101 Roddy Rd.

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 school 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 similar 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 February 25, 2026 meeting (Action required)

NEW Business -

- 2. SEAC Agenda Items

- 2.a. Updates on suggestions from SEAC regarding SEAC positions and the discussion of the 2026-27 SEAC membership process.
- 2.b. SEAC Corner- Ashleigh Seneca -Suggestions and considerations on the policy/procedures for kindergarten students transitioning into the APSB school setting with current ABA therapy- teacher and student support, FBA determination.
- 2.c. SEAC Corner – Lynette White-Pierce will present the Annual Parent Deadline Calendar, addressing how parents often miss critical deadlines such as ESY, LEAP accommodations, and transition planning due to the lack of centralized information; the proposal is to create a comprehensive annual calendar of all special education deadlines to be published on the district website, distributed during IEP meetings, and included in newsletters, with an action request for a commitment to develop the calendar for the 2026–27 school year, along with SEAC review of a draft and feedback on timeline and resources needed, as this effort is important to prevent families from missing entitled services and to support compliance with Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

- 3. District Agenda Items

- 3.a. Updates from Rain Will Bring the Flowers (Mental Health & Suicide Prevention) Grant
- 3.b. Presentation by Margo Edwards “Bulletin 1508”
- 3.c. Presentation by Shannon Arceneaux “APSB Updates on Behavior Supports”

Next APS SEAC Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

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2025-26 SEAC Meeting Dates:

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