

Calcasieu Parish School Board
2025-2026 Annual Special Education Advisory Council
(SEAC) Report



May 31, 2026

What is the purpose of [LEA]'s Special Education Advisory Council?

R.S. 17:1944 requires local public school systems to create a special education advisory council to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The council shall also engage in outreach activities to the community at large to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration with respect to special education.

Members and Roles

Member	Role
Jasmine Harris	Parent
Kodi Tolbert-Ellis	Parent
Kayla Fontenot	Parent
Heather Monceaux- Cooley	Parent
Kristen Ardoin	Teacher
Summer Rion	Teacher
Veronica Nelson-Williams	Teacher
Zachary Monceaux	High School Student with a Disability
Davelyn Patrick	Entity That Serves Students with Disabilities
Christa Foolkes	Chair

2025-2026 Meetings, Agendas, Minutes

December 8, 2025 at 5:00 pm	CPSB Meeting Room	https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1766069304/cpsborg/uulx3ixbjg5yl9leqh3/SEACMinutes12-8-2025.pdf
February 9, 2026 at 5:00 pm	CPSB Meeting Room	https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1770824887/cpsborg/pnkd9o4z64vvlfc1yzna/SEACMinutes2-9-2026.pdf
April 13, 2026 at 5:00 pm	CPSB Meeting Room	https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1776691726/cpsborg/q6hlcyhqs8zjdf3eioj/SEACMinutesApril132026.pdf

Quorum was met at all meetings. Each meeting was advertised via the CPSB Department of Special Services social media website as well as at www.cpsb.org under the Special Education Department tab. Participation from members and community stakeholders was encouraged throughout each meeting

Executive Summary

1. At each of the meetings, the SEAC heard about upcoming events for students with special needs. Events included the CPSB Special Services Christmas dance, Christmas Social, Cookies with Santa, Special Education Carnival, Braille Literacy Night, free sign language classes for the public, and Resource Night for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind, and Visually Impaired. Individuals from local agencies and programs serving those with special needs (i.e. Families Helping Families, Milestones Behavioral Services, and Prime Program) attended each meeting and shared information about their agencies and upcoming events/workshops. Dyslexia updates,

CPSB Seclusion and Restraint Policy and CPSB's Cameras in the Classroom Policy were shared as well as the state SEAP meeting agendas.

(https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1776458982/cpsborg/azqecddifyk3slfnfhfg/seclusion_restraints.pdf)

Local data was shared as well.

- Financial Data- IDEA expenditures July 2025-March 2026: \$8,027,408.96 This includes salaries, employee benefits, professional services, property, supplies and other uses.
 - IEP Compliance Report- July 2025-March 2026- 98.56% for all initial and review IEPs for students with disabilities.
 - Evaluation Compliance Report- July 2025- March 2026- 90.89% for all initials, re-evals and waivers
 - LEAP Subgroup Students with Disabilities 2025- from 2024 to 2025. There was approximately an 11% increase in the number of Mastery Scores in the students with disabilities subgroup.
 - Number of Seclusion and Restraints Incidents- one
2. *Areas of Improvement* - More involvement from the community (parents, teachers, staff, community stakeholders) at meetings. Advertise meetings and sponsored events through multiple channels.
Next Steps – Plan meetings for the 2026-2027 school year. Collect data from stakeholders on what information would be helpful at future Special Education Advisory Council meetings.
Timeline of Upcoming Activities – Collaborate with local agencies and endorse Tutorship Workshops
3. Parents are encouraged to join the Special Education Advisory Council as well as attend the SEAC meetings.

How to Join

For information on how to join and participate in Special Education Advisory Council meetings, please visit <https://www.cpsb.org/depts/special-education/seac>.