

Delta Charter School, MST Special Education Advisory Council 2025-26

Members

The council will consist of 8 members. Each member will be appointed for a one year term and will act as an advisory council to the superintendent and/or designee.

2025-26 Members

- Yasmine Crump - Parent (non-employee)
- Samantha Davis - Parent (non-employee)
- Wendy Lancaster - Parent (non-employee)
- Jessie Wallace - Parent (employee)
- Jaxson Lancaster - Student Representative
- Ronnie Calhoun - Community Agency Representative
- Hannah Wheeler - Special Education Paraprofessional
- Jamie Hargis - Special Education Director (Chairperson)

Purpose

The Delta Charter School, MST Special Education Advisory Council (DCS SEAC) is an opportunity for parents, school staff, and community stakeholders to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources.

The members of DCS SEAC shall engage in outreach activities in the community to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration about special education.

The DCS SEAC will meet at least 3 times per school year. All meetings will be held at Delta Charter School, MST.

Meeting Dates

- November 17, 2025
- February 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026

Meeting minutes will be noted in red on the meeting agendas.

Delta Charter School, MST
Special Education Advisory Council

Agenda

November 17, 2025

1. Welcome/Introductions

Members present were Yasmine Crump, Jamie Hargis, Jessie Wallace, & Hannah Wheeler

2. Purpose/Expectations

- Promote communication, collaboration, and trust among educators, parents, community members, and school district administrators
- Serve as a connection to the community regarding the role of public schools in addressing the needs of students with disabilities

3. Recap of Last Year's Goals

- Community Involvement for our Students
 - Students from DC participated in the Winter Party and The Brightest Stars Ball during the 24-25 school year.
- Transition Services for our Students
 - DC hosted a transition meeting for all 1508 students age 14 and up; only 4 parents attended.
- DC Special Olympics
 - We will try to participate with Catahoula parish this year.

4. Reflections on Last Year's Goals

- Implementation
- Suggestions for improvement
 - Members feel we are moving in the right direction, and would like to continue focusing on last year's goals rather than adding new goals.

5. Opportunities for Community Involvement

- Winter Party
- Brightest Stars Ball (2/19/26)
- Transition Meetings for Jr/Sr Parents
- Catahoula Transition Fair
- We also discussed things that we are working to implement in our Life Skills class this year.
 - Mock Job Interviews
 - Field Trips to Johnny's Pizza and Ferriday Market
 - Snack Cart

6. Closure

- Add future meetings to calendars
(2/9/26 & 4/13/26) Future Meetings will be at 4:15 to accommodate Mrs. Crump.

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Agenda
February 9, 2026

1. Welcome/Introductions

Members present were Yasmine Crump, Hannah Wheeler, and Jamie Hargis.
Community guest present was Dr. Frances Hester.

2. Purpose/Expectations

- Promote communication, collaboration, and trust among educators, parents, community members, and school district administrators
- Serve as a connection to the community regarding the role of public schools in addressing the needs of students with disabilities

3. Update on Goals

- Community Involvement for our Students
- Transition Services for our Students
 - Dr. Frances Hester spoke on behalf of "The Fending House".
 - The Fending House is located on Serio Blvd. in Ferriday & will provide "wrap around" services for adults and students with disabilities.
 - Adult Daycare, jobs/pre-employment skills, life skills, non-emergency transportation
 - Working on a program for jrs/srs to transition to them for a couple of hours during the day
 - Dr. Hester also told us about different certifications she is seeing other districts offer for SWD.
- DC Special Olympics
 - DC resource students will be joining Catahoula and LaSalle Parishes & participating in their Special Olympics on March 27th

4. Opportunities for Community Involvement

- Brightest Stars Ball (2/19/26)
- Transition Meetings for Jr/Sr Parents

- Catahoula Transition Fair (March 5th 4:30-6:30)

5. Closure

- Next meeting is set for 4/13/26

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Agenda
April 29, 2026

1. Welcome/Roll Call

Members present were Yasmine Crump, Jessie Wallace, Hannah Wheeler, and Jamie Hargis.

2. Purpose/Expectations

- Promote communication, collaboration, and trust among educators, parents, community members, and school district administrators
- Serve as a connection to the community regarding the role of public schools in addressing the needs of students with disabilities

3. Update on Goals

- Community Involvement
- Transition Services

We will be working with The Fending House in Ferriday as well as Voc. Rehab. in Alexandria to provide opportunities for our students to learn more life skills as well as to provide opportunities for transitioning into adulthood after high school (whether that be secondary education or the workforce).

- Special Olympics

Delta Charter took approximately 20 students to participate in the LaSalle Parish Special Olympics in March. All of the children brought home ribbons and medals. We will offer this opportunity to more students next year.

4. Upcoming Opportunities/Suggestions for Future

- Host individual "transition meetings" for parents of students once they reach 16 years old.

5. New Member Recommendations for 26/27 School Year

- One student, one community member, and 2 adult members were suggested. Mrs. Hargis will reach out to them to invite them to join the committee next year.

6. Closing Remarks