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Special Education Advisory Council
June 25, 2026

Jennifer Vicknair welcomes everyone and apologizes for the delay due to technical difficulties.

Call to Order

Roll Call

KA- Present (in person)

AS- Here

LWP- Here

SW- Here (in person)

JV- Here (in person)

JR- Here (in person)

SA- Here (in person)

NG- Present (in person)

JV- we do not have enough for a quorum, but we do not have action items; let's review minutes.
Can't motion because not enough members, so it will have to be postponed.

Open Meeting and Public Comment Procedures

APSB SEAC Roles and Responsibilities

Old Business

-Approval of minutes; action can not occur, so this will be revisited next year

-Preview of Special Education Parent Success Roadmap/Calendar and discuss possible communication platform; motion would not be needed today since it is a work in progress; does anyone have any comments on this item?

- KA- Would we give this to every one of our special education students at the start of the year? JV- We can send it out digitally, or schools can make a copy to send home with families.
- Ms. Lund wants to comment on 2A so when Dr. Vicknair moves on to new business, then we will ask for public comment so you can share there. Ms. Lund was provided with the process on how to be added to the agenda

NEW Business

2.a.

- Systematic Data Collection Tool- LA funding went from federally funded to state funded. Believes she has a solution and wants to make a connection because the deadline for the grant is quickly approaching. Wants to make herself known

District Agenda Items

3.a. JV- Does anyone have comments on the SEAC Report?

3.b. JV- Will not be able to approve, but we can review the SEAC dates for the 26-27 school year

3.c. Recognition of outgoing SEAC members

- MR
- SW
- LP
- JT

LWP-

JR- Brings up the idea of one of our students performing at the first SEAC meeting

JV- I love having the idea of a student performing at the first SEAC meeting

LWP- Wants a copy of the calendar and the SEAC Report in the comments so that she and other members can review. She would like for it to be considered for an epilepsy alliance to come into schools to support looking at students with epilepsy more in depth and looking at other underlying factors that impact their access to education.

JR-House Bill 342 is ACT 943- Burden of Proof rests with the LEA and not the families in the case of Due Process. In the state of LA, only one parent was ever successful, and it cost the family six figures. This will level the playing field for families across our state, especially for families in districts that are not as responsive as ours.

JR- Reviews the flyer--

- Annual Special Education Parent Summit on Monday being held at the Cook Hotel and Conference Center at LSU.

JV- **Motion to adjourn** if nobody has any other comments, questions, and/or concerns.

Motion to adjourn without a quorum

JR- Thank you to the outgoing SEAC members, especially LWP, who has worked very hard for our SEAC.