

Special Ed Advisory Council (SEAC)

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026/6:30 PM/[Google Meet](#)

Members Present: Angie Young, Amanda Lowry, Londa Swenson, Chelsie Vaala, Wendy Best

AGENDA

1. Review [minutes](#) from May 2026 Meeting

Reviewed minutes from previous meeting. No updates or questions.

- [Coaching Guidance Doc](#)

Angie shared this coaching guidance document with the group and asked for feedback and suggestions on how to make this document something useful for coaches.

2. Brainstorming session

- Discuss topics of interest, areas of need, family event ideas, etc. that could be addressed during the 26-27 school year

Discussed holding a movie at the Montevideo theater. Wendy shared that she had spoke with the owners over the summer and they were very interested in holding this event and working with our group. Wendy will reach out to them again to see if we could hold an event sometime around the holiday season and show a Christmas movie.

Wendy also brought up sending out a survey to the families of special education students in our districts to see what types of events they may be interested in attending this school year. Angie will work on putting together a survey and send it to the group for approval. A few items that would be included on this survey include; secondary transition topics, sensory topics, open gym for families with DAPE teachers available to provide suggestions for functional motor skills, sessions with outside entities such as SWICL, Voc. Rehab, or Private Industry Council)

3. Questions & Open Forum

- Member comments or concerns

No comments or questions

- Public comment (3 minute limit)

No comments or questions

4. Next Steps & Meeting Wrap-Up

- Spring meeting scheduled for May 26th, 2027

Wendy will let the group know when she has some more info from the Monte movie theater.

Angie will get the survey put together and sent out for approval

Team agreed to meet before May 26th, 2027 if needed to work on events for the year