

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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THURSDAY. OCTOBER 15. 2026

Carroll County Public Safety Training Center
50 Kate Wagner Rd, Westminster, MD 21157
Rooms 208/210

6:00–6:10	Welcome, introductions, and QR code sign-in
6:10–6:15	Review and approve September meeting minutes
6:15–7:20	Develop SECAC action items aligned with the three subcommittees
7:20–7:30	Summarize proposed action items, identify next steps, and adjourn

Development of Action Items for Subcommittees

Professional Learning & Instructional Practices

This subcommittee will focus on identifying and supporting opportunities for ongoing professional learning related to effective curriculum implementation, specially designed instruction, and evidence-based instructional practices. The subcommittee will gather input and review information to help identify areas of need and make recommendations that support the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral success of students with disabilities.

Belonging & Inclusive Practices Subcommittee

This subcommittee will focus on strengthening a culture of belonging for all students, including students with disabilities. The group will consider family and community perspectives, review relevant information and practices, and identify opportunities to promote high expectations, meaningful participation, and consideration of the full range of student needs.

SECAC Events & Recognition

This subcommittee will support SECAC-sponsored events and recognition activities, including the annual Resource and Transition Fair and Annual Awards Ceremony. The group will assist with planning, coordination, communication, and recognition efforts that support SECAC's mission and provide opportunities to connect families with information, resources, and celebrate the contributions of students, staff, and others who support students with disabilities.

GUIDING QUESTION

What are 2–4 specific things parents and caregivers can realistically lead or complete this school year?

Need a link to attend virtually? Please email kmhoffm@carrollk12.org.

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