

ST. JAMES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
5:30 P.M.

The St. James Special Education Advisory Council (St. James SEAC) is an opportunity for parents, district staff, and community stakeholders to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The members of St. James SEAC shall engage in outreach activities in the community to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration in regard to special education. This year's council will consist of 9 members. Each member will be appointed for a one-year term and will act as an advisory council to the superintendent and/or the school board. The St. James SEAC will meet three times per school year.

Please NOTE that SEAC meetings are conducted similar to board meetings. Council members discuss agenda items and make recommendations. Robert's Rules of Order are followed. Attendees can make public comments on agenda items by making a request at the start of the meeting.

SEAC MEMBERS (2023-2024):

1. Senecca Boudreaux - Director of Special Education (Council Chairperson)
2. Kimberly Notto-Lockley – Special Education Compliance Supervisor
3. Dr. Melissa Roussel, Ph.D. – Parent
4. Ashley Harrell - Parent
5. Keion Laurant - Parent
6. Ciara Gardner - Parent
7. Brooklyn Bourgeois - Student
8. Kaiyah Bejoile - Student

- Call to Order
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Roll Call
- Welcome

1. Public comment procedures
2. SEAC Purpose & Process

OLD Business -

- a. Quarterly Special Education Newsletter

NEW Business -

- a. District Agenda Items - K-3 Literacy Screener and the Louisiana Alternate Assessment Rubric – LAAR; Act 266 Kindergarten Dyslexia Screening
- b. Transition Fair

3. Council Agenda Items

- a. Presentation by Families Helping Families on Resources available for Families of Children with Autism diagnoses/classifications – Bayou Land Families Helping Families
- b. Presentation by Louisiana Autism Spectrum and Related Disabilities Project – LASARD
- c. Presentation on services available at Roussel Therapy Services, LLC
- d. Discussion on Handicap Accessible Playground/Equipment for Schools and Public Parks

4. Public Comments

5. Closing Remarks – (Council Members)

Meeting Adjourned