



LAVCA

Special Education Advisory

Council

2025/2026

[2526 LAVCA Special Education Advisory Council Handbook](#)



Meeting Agenda August 22, 2025 @ 1pm

- I. Meeting call to order
 - II. Introduction of members
 - III. Review of norms
 - IV. Determine upcoming meeting dates - 10/10, 12/19, 3/13, 5/15
 - V. Parent perspectives: topics of interest/improvement recommendations
 - A. Sped Manager Input: [LDOE NEWSLETTER](#); [BUL. 1508 PUPIL APPRAISAL](#), [BUL. 1530 EP HANDBOOK](#), [BUL. 1706 REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION](#); OPEN ARMS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING SERVICES; GROWTH TRANSITIONAL SERVICE PLANNING www.growthla.org/
 - VI. Next steps
 - A. Implement google form or canvas quiz, Improve communication w/RSP & small group consistency in student calendars
 - VII. Closing
 - VIII. Meeting adjourned
- Attendance report: [SEAC initial meeting - Attendance report 8-22-25.pdf](#) Transcript: [SEAC initial meeting transcript 8-22-2025.docx](#)
- Teams meeting link:
[SEAC initial meeting | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

2025 - 2026
Special Education Advisory Council Members

Parents

Chasity Lewis-Jackson
Latisha Hanna
Mallory Charboneau
Sabrina Palmer Trochesset
Christy Taylor

Student

Kamari Jackson



Chair

Royann Smith

Special Programs Manager

Tara Ferguson

Elementary Teacher

Renee Box

Middle School Teacher

Morgan Richardson

High School Teacher

Karen Minor

SEAC Meeting Norms

- Be Present
- All Voices are Valuable
- Students First Mindset
- Recognize & Appreciate Diversity
- Follow Policy, Utilize SEAC Handbook
- Demonstrate Integrity
- Engage in Community Outreach



2025-2026
Advisory Council Virtual Meeting Dates



Friday, August 22nd @ 1pm

Friday, October 10th @ 1pm

Friday, December 19th @ 1pm

Friday, March 13th @ 1pm

Friday, May 15th @ 1pm



Meeting Agenda October 10, 2025 @ 1pm

- I. Meeting call to order**
- II. Review of norms**
- III. Review previous meeting notes** – Tara Ferguson (SPM) LDOE Newsletter, Sped Bulletins, OABS; Charles Robertson (GROWTH) Pre-ETS; Parents perspectives – Increase communication between families and staff; Action Steps – Parent/Teacher Collab Survey – 22 responses were provided to all teachers & RS Parent Guide & Report SEAC Update was presented at September PD
- IV. Council discussion topics:** Upcoming Testing Dates: **Workkeys** (October) **Fall HS LEAP** (12/8-12), **LEAP Connect** (2/23-27), **ACT** (3/10), **DIBELS/Math Screener** (4/1,2,13,14), **LEAP G3-8** (4/15-17,21-22), **HS LEAP** (4/23,24,28) **Make-ups** (4/29,30) – Parent informational meetings: Fall (virtual), Spring (in-person)



Meeting Agenda October 10, 2025 @ 1pm

V. Message from the Manager: Tara Ferguson (SPM) Introduction of Mrs. Megan Crain: Self-Contained Teacher K-5th

Exceptional Lives – Early Childhood Development Hub

<https://exceptionallives.org/>

Disability Rights – <https://disabilityrightsla.org/> ; Intake Form*

<https://disabilityrightsla.org/get-help-now/>; facebook.com/disabilityrightsla ;
twitter.com/disabilityrtsla; instagram.com/disabilityrightsla

*Alternatives to Legal Status Changes

<https://disabilityrightsla.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Alternatives-to-Interdiction-and-Continuing-Tutorships-2.20.25.pdf>

VI. Guest speaker: Open Arms Behavioral Services, LLC (OABS) – Founder/CEO, Demarcus Patterson Sr. <https://www.oabsllc.com/>



Meeting Agenda October 10, 2025 @ 1pm

[SEAC Newsletter](#)

VII Parent perspectives – which calculator allowed at LEAP testing / calc training, IEP process, pace too fast, parent collaboration for support

VIII. Next steps – follow-up on calc access / training, parents connect in support

IX. Closing

X. Meeting adjourned

Link to recorded meeting and transcript: [Recap: SEAC Meeting - All Invited! Friday, October 10 | Meeting | Microsoft Teams](#)



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VIRTUAL CHARTER
ACADEMY

Meeting Agenda

December 19, 2025 @ 1pm

- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Introduction of members
- III. Review of norms
- IV. Review previous meeting notes
- V. Council discussion topics:
- VI. Next steps
- VII. Closing
- VIII. Meeting adjourned





Meeting Agenda

March 13, 2026 @ 1pm

- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Introduction of members
- III. Review of norms
- IV. Review previous meeting notes
- V. Council discussion topics:
- VI. Next steps
- VII. Closing
- VIII. Meeting adjourned



Meeting Agenda

May 15, 2026 @ 1pm

- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Introduction of members
- III. Review of norms
- IV. Review previous meeting notes
- V. Council discussion topics:
- VI. Next steps
- VII. Closing
- VIII. Meeting adjourned

