

ST. JAMES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda
Thursday, March 16, 2023
6:00 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 (2022-2023):

Senecca Boudreaux – Director of Special Education (Council Chairperson)
Tammy Templet – Principal (Council Note Taker)
Dr. Melissa Roussel, Ph.D. – Parent
Roxanne Washington – Parent
April Cole- Parent
Donna Arceneaux-Parent
Madeline Young - Student (SJH)
Representative Ken Brass – Other Stakeholder
Renee' Frye – Representative from Entity Servicing Families of Individuals with Disabilities

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

1. Review of Public Comment Procedures
2. Review of SEAC Process

OLD Business -

None

NEW Business –

1. District Agenda Items

- a. Presentation from Special Olympics Louisiana – Carson Phills
 - 1st Annual Special Olympics – Director of Special Education
 - Present and Vote on T-shirt Design for Special Olympics – Director of Special Education

4. Parent Agenda Items

- a. None

5. Council Agenda Items

- a. How can the needs of students with specific learning disabilities be better met in the General Education Curriculum? – SEAC
- b. What are the challenges our students with disabilities face when it comes to the state’s accountability system? – SEAC
- c. What kinds of resources and/or training would be necessary for the parents of students with disabilities to support the students at home? - SEAC

6. Public Comments

7. Closing Remarks – (Council Members)

Meeting Adjourned