



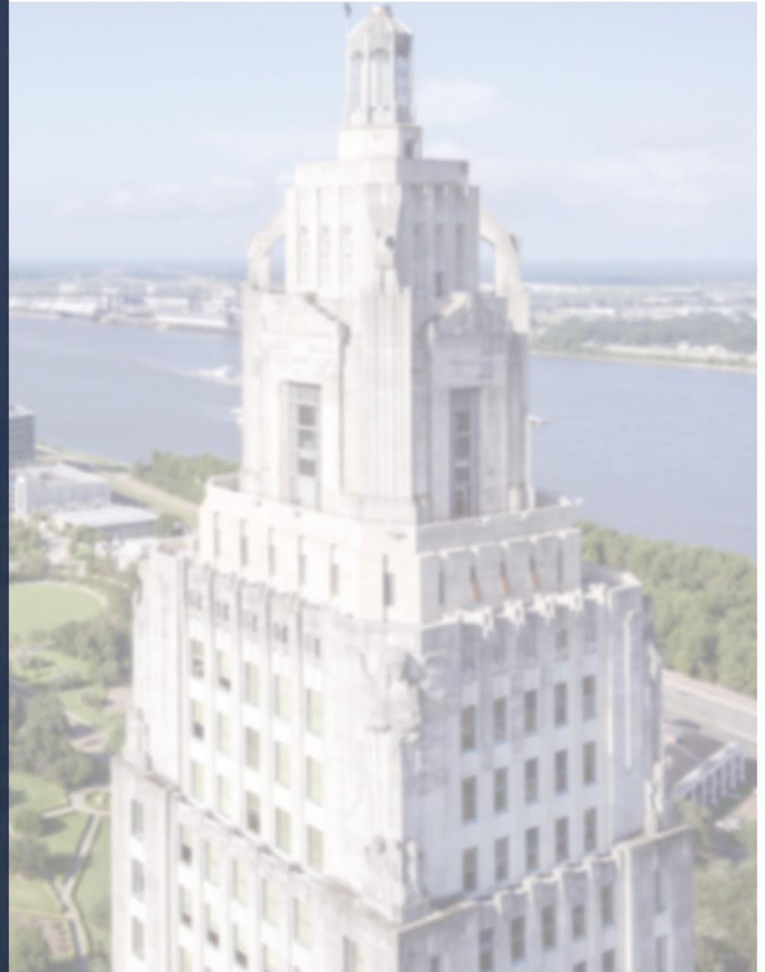
The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

January 2022 Meeting

*Overview and Function of
the SEAC*

January 25, 2022

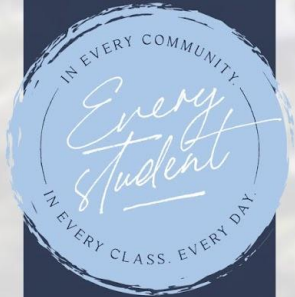
Dr. Sito Narcisse, Superintendent





SEAC Meeting Agenda

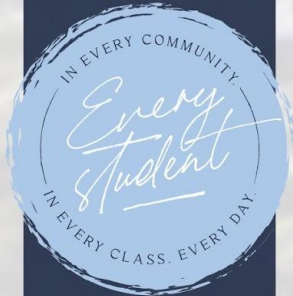
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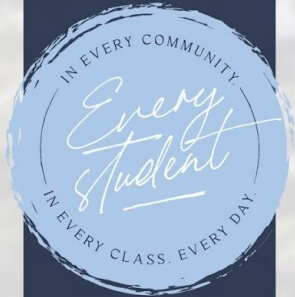
SEAC Legislation

Louisiana's Act 274 - During the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana legislature, this Act was voted on to require the creation of local Special Education Advisory Councils not later than January 1, 2020 by each local public school superintendent and the administrative head of each charter school or other public school.





EBRPSS Special Education Advisory Council's Vision/Purpose/Focus





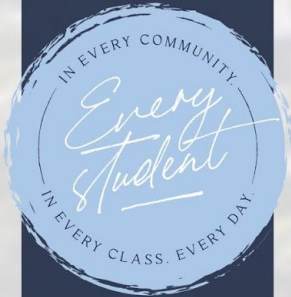
EBRPSS Special Education Advisory Council: *Function and Purpose*

The function of the EBRPSS SEAC is to provide advice and feedback based on information and good judgment. The SEAC is an advisory group created by law to provide input rather than governance.

Advisory groups do not have any formal authority to issue directives.

They do not set policy but may make suggestions for consideration by school district administrators.

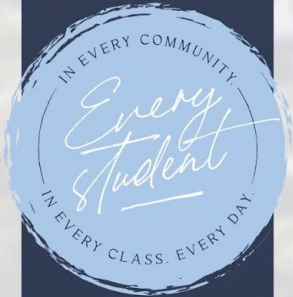
[Possible duties/responsibilities of the SEAC](#)





SEAC Membership Composition

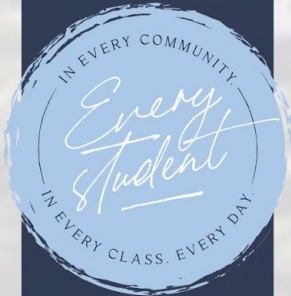
- Composed of eight (8) members
- 50% - parents of students with disabilities residing within the EBRPSS other than Gifted/Talented.
- 25% - teachers/principals/paraprofessionals employed by the EBRPSS
- 25% - other special education stakeholder(s)
- Members must be 18 years of age
- No member of the EBR School Board shall be a member of the SEAC.
- SEAC Chairperson - designated by the district Superintendent.





Terms of Membership Service

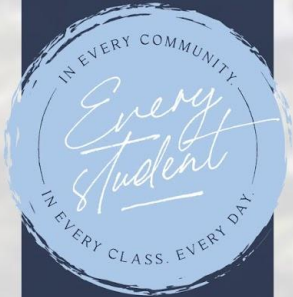
- **Appointed to an initial two-year term. May be reappointed to a second two-year term at the discretion of the Superintendent.**
- **A SEAC member vacancy - declared vacant if absent from $\frac{2}{3}$ scheduled meetings without notice to the Chairperson.**
 - **No longer a resident in the district**
 - **No longer employed by the district**
 - **Superintendent reserves the right to remove a member who exhibits repeated disregard for the SEAC ethical standards/any other contrary behavior**





SEAC Meetings and Methods of Effective Communication

- [SEAC Meeting Forum](#)
- **Methods of Effective Communication to/from SEAC Members**
- **SEAC Proposed Meeting Dates**
 - **January 2022**
 - **April 2022**
 - **October 2022**





DISCUSSION: Proposed SEAC Agenda Items

