

The Loudoun County Public Schools Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) works with the School Board, Administrators, Parents and Teachers who are responsible for students receiving special education services. SEAC advises the School Board on unmet needs of special education students and examines issues of relevance to the special education community.



All children can learn and thrive if appropriate support is available. There are no acceptable losses.

What are the functions of SEAC?

- Advise LCPS of the needs in the education of students with disabilities
- Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of students with disabilities.
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations to the superintendent for communication to the School Board.
- Assist LCPS in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of students with disabilities for educational services.
- Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the School Board and the Virginia Department of Education.
- Participate in the review of LCPS's annual plan.

Who are SEAC Members? How can I get involved?

There are 21 voting members of SEAC who serve a two-year voluntary term. Members must apply and are appointed by the School Board. Members must serve on at least one SEAC subcommittee. Members are parents of students with different disabilities, community members and one teacher. Students with disabilities are eligible and encouraged to be members. SEAC asks for and welcomes PTA/PTO Representatives from every school. All meetings are open to the public and public comment is accepted at each business meeting.

For more information, visit: www.lcps.org/seac or contact: SEACViceChairMembership@lcps.org to apply for membership.

SEAC Business Meetings usually occur the first Wednesday of the month during the school year from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. at the LCPS Administration Building in Ashburn, VA. The meeting and program schedule is available on the SEAC website at: www.lcps.org/seac

Mark your calendar!

HOW CAN SEAC HELP YOU?

SEAC helps you understand how to work with LCPS and your school to meet the special education needs of your child.

SEAC monthly meetings address issues of importance to the SPED community. Issues are raised by parents, teachers, administrators and others through a public comment process. Meetings also include presentations intended to provide a forum to identify, discuss and share information pertaining to areas of need and progress for the SPED community.

By attending meetings, you:

- Receive information to assist you in becoming a partner in your student's education;
- Network with other parents of students with disabilities, as well as education professionals to gain information and support; and
- Offer input to help inform the policy and program decisions in the continuous improvement of special education and other related services in Loudoun County.



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SEAC Business Meetings, Executive Committee Meetings and Program Schedule 2018-2019

Updated November 7, 2018

(This schedule is subject to change. Visit the SEAC Web Page for the most up to date schedule.)

SEAC Business Meetings typically occur the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. in the LCPS Administration Building, unless otherwise noted. (Dates of business meetings are bolded below.) A portion of the business meeting is reserved for official Public Comment. Public Comment documents may be found on the SEAC Website at: www.lcps.org/seac. SEAC meetings and programs are open to the public. SEAC-sponsored programs or related meetings begin at the time indicated in the same location as the SEAC Business Meetings. The goals of SEAC programs are to share progress and updates regarding SEAC's ongoing priorities and concerns, educate the special education community regarding topics of interest and concern, and generate SEAC member and participant discussion to help identify special education needs and raise issues that impact special education. The SEAC Executive Committee, consisting of the officers elected, meets in between business meetings for planning.

- September 5, 2018:** Orientation for PTA/PTO Reps and SEAC Members, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
SEAC Membership Business Meeting 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- September 26, 2018: SEAC Executive Committee Meeting, Panera, Corporate Dr., Ashburn, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- October 3, 2018:** Presentation: An Update on Dyslexia Services and Supports 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
SEAC Business Meeting, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.
- October 10, 2018: SEAC Executive Committee Meeting, Panera, Corporate Dr., Ashburn, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- November 7, 2018:** SEAC Business Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- December 5, 2018:** Presentation on Twice Exceptional Students, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Presentation on Current LCPS Restraint and Seclusion Regulations, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
SEAC Business Meeting 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.
- January 9, 2019:** SEAC Business Meeting 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Presentation or SEAC Subcommittee Meetings: TBA, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- January 23, 2019: SEAC Executive Committee Meeting, Panera, Corporate Dr., Ashburn, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- February 6, 2019:** SEAC Business Meeting, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Presentation or SEAC Subcommittee Meetings: TBA, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- February 11, 2019: SEAC Executive Committee Meeting, Panera, Corporate Dr., Ashburn, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- March 6, 2019:** SEAC Business Meeting, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Presentation or SEAC Subcommittee Meetings: TBA, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- March 26, 2019: SEAC Executive Committee Meeting, Panera, Corporate Dr., Ashburn, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- April 3, 2019:** SEAC Business Meeting, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Presentation or SEAC Subcommittee Meetings: TBA, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

April 24, 2019: SEAC Executive Committee Meeting, Panera, Corporate Dr., Ashburn, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

May 1, 2019: SEAC Business Meeting, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Presentation or SEAC Subcommittee Meetings: TBA, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

May 15, 2018: SEAC Annual Excellence in Special Education Awards Ceremony, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.,
Location TBA