



Jefferson Davis Parish Special Education Advisory Council
Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Office
203 East Plaquemine Street
Jennings, Louisiana 70546
May 1, 2025 at 3:00 PM
SEAC Meeting Minutes

Mr. Jeremy Fuselier called the meeting to order by offering a prayer. Mrs. Simar led the pledge of allegiance.

The notetaker called roll. Present: Chairperson Mr. Jeremy Fuselier, Mrs. Dana Simar, Mrs. Amy Treme, Mrs. Holly Landry, Mrs. Tiffany Pitre, Ms. Ashlynn Pitre, Ms. Davelyn Patrick. And Ms. China Guillory (for FHF-Mrs. Susan Riehn). Absent: Mrs. Laci Lemieux Mrs. Myisha Nixon, and Mrs. June Abshire .

December 2024 meeting minutes were read and the floor was opened for a motion to accept the minutes. Motion to accept by Mrs. Tiffany Pitre (Parent); seconded by Mrs. Holly Landry (Parent).

Old business discussed: MNRI training-Special education teachers, regular education teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators across the district participated in the training. 3rd annual Special Olympics-PK-2 Special Olympics day at JHS on 1/17/25 and 4th Annual Track and Field day at LAHS on 3/21/25. 2nd annual "An Evening to Sparkle Dance" was held on 4/2/25. Wendy's Partnership for Special Olympics was a success. In September we will have a 5K sponsored by DA, Ms. Lauren Heinen.

New business discussed: On May 12th, students will represent JDP Special Olympics at the JDP Sheriff's Special Olympics Torch Run. ESYS-Critical Point-1st-3rd graders that scored well below will receive 4 weeks of intensive reading instruction/remediation. Prek ESYS-last 2 weeks of July 2025 will work on transition to Prek. Topics for parent nights to be held quarterly-ideas: transition resources, FHF presentations of all resources available, Jumpstart/Pathway information for high school students, accommodations/modifications. Will contract with ABA and BCBAs to address behaviors in PK-12.

Mrs. Donna Babineaux delivered SPED Updates:

- April Dunn Self-Audit completed on 45 student files in February; all files in compliance.
- First Parent Night held on March 25, 2025, "Understanding the IEP". Approximately 10 in attendance in person and 7 virtually; positive feedback.
- Testing Updates-All LEAP Connect completed in March, high school LEAP complete with test results coming in, and grades 3-8 currently testing with results to be in at the end of July
- Act 422-Promotion to 4th grade-prohibits promotion to fourth grade if a student scores at the lowest level of the literacy screener with exception through a good-cause exemption.

–Good Cause Exemptions for Students with Disabilities-The IEP will drive the decision for exemption to 3rd grade retention based on literacy screener.

FHF updates given by Ms. China and Ms. Davelyn:

- May 8-Early Steps Orientation and Transition (webinar)
- May 14-Intro to Special Education (webinar)
- May 23-Related Services (webinar)
- June 2- Disability Awareness Day at state capital
- August 8-Community Dance
- September 19-Golf Fundraiser

Mr. Fuselier and the council congratulated A. Pitre on her upcoming graduation and thanked her and her mother Mrs. Tiffany Pitre for their service and contributions to SEAC.

Next SEAC Meeting: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 3pm/SBO

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Motion to accept by Mrs. Holly Landry (Parent); seconded by Mrs. Tiffany Pitre (Parent)