

*SEAC Meeting Minutes March 19, 2026*

*Attendees: Nicole Champney, Erica Olinger, Jennifer, Laura Szupinka, Carol Johnson*

1. Reading/Approval of Minutes from Meeting on January 22, 2026
  - Approved
2. Reports of Officers
  - None
3. Presentation from Brenda Boggs, funding information from Project ACCESS to support student life after high school
  - Brenda was not able to attend due to a schedule change. We will email additional information about this program to our families.
4. Discussion of Special Education Department Mission Statement
  - The Special Education Department has had the same mission statement for almost 20 years. Based on the completion of the recent Inclusive Action Plan, the Executive Director of Special Education suggested that the statement be reviewed/revised. The SEAC team agreed to the following new mission statement:

**The Division of Special Services collaborates with families, school staff, and students to foster inclusive practices, celebrate each student's unique strengths, remove learning barriers, and, with the support of our community partners, equip students for further education, meaningful careers, and independent living.**

5. Approval of 2026-2027 Annual Plan
  - Approved
6. Reports of Special Committees
  - Autism Group- No updates
7. New Business
  - Recommendation for Officers/Members for 2026-2027:  
Nicole Champney- President  
Ashley Settle  
Tanya Cox- Secretary  
Kathy Zehr Rhodes  
Laura Szupinka- Teacher Rep
8. Public comment
  - Ms. Szupinka shared that the recent Chart Your Course Event held at RCHS was successful

*Next Meeting- September, 2026*

