

Avoyelles Parish School Board

Application for Special Education Advisory Panel Membership

1. Applicant's Name: _____

2. Applicant's Address: _____

3. Applicant's Phone Number: _____

4. Membership Category of Applicant (please check one):

☐ Parent or legal guardian of a student with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who is enrolled in the Avoyelles Parish School district.

School attended by child: _____

Grade level of child: _____ Elementary (Pre-K — 5)

_____ Middle School (6 - 8)

_____ High School (9 - 12)

☐ Teacher employed by Avoyelles Parish School Board

School: _____

Grade(s)/Subject(s) taught: _____

☐ Principal employed by Avoyelles Parish School Board

School: _____

☐ Paraprofessional employed by Avoyelles Parish School

Board School: _____

☐ Other special education stakeholder

_____ Self-advocate (adult with a disability)

_____ Self-advocate (student with a disability)

_____ Member of organization serving students with disabilities (e.g., non- profit, community group, LRS, post-secondary education program, employer of students with disabilities)

Name of organization: _____

5. The Avoyelles Parish Special Education Advisory Council will meet at least three times during the school year, during school hours. Will you be able to attend these meetings?

_____Yes

_____ No

6. Please answer the following questions (attach additional sheets as needed):

A. Why are you interested in membership on the Special Education Advisory Panel? What do you think best qualifies you for this position?

B. What do you hope to accomplish from your participation on the panel?

C. What is your vision for students with disabilities in Avoyelles Parish?

D. How do you think special education in Avoyelles Parish can be improved?
What issues do you think the panel should be discussing?

E. Please list all organizations, agencies, advisory boards, councils, or commissions you are affiliated with that serve students or individuals with disabilities or their families.

F. List any additional information you would like the membership committee to consider:

Please submit this completed application to Dawn Pitre 221 Tunica Drive West Marksville, LA 71351 by **June 30, 2025**.

The Superintendent will appoint and notify the new council members.

Thank you for your interest in improving Special Education in Avoyelles Parish Schools!