



Jefferson Davis Parish Special Education Advisory Council
Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Office
203 East Plaquemine Street
Jennings, Louisiana 70546
May 7, 2026 at 3:00 PM
SEAC Meeting Minutes

Mr. Jeremy Fuselier called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The notetaker called roll.

Present: Chairperson Mr. Jeremy Fuselier, Ms. Dana Simar, Ms. Holly Landry, Ms. Jennifer Guinn, Ms. Natasha Domingue, Ms. Laci Lemieux, Ms. China Guillory, Ms. Davelyn Patrick; Ms. Monique Abshire

Absent: Ms. Myisha Nixon

Presenter/Guests: Ms. Rachelle Haydel

January 2026 meeting minutes were read and the floor was opened for a motion to accept the minutes. Motion accepted by Ms. Holly Landry (Parent); seconded by Ms. Monique Abshire (Parent).

New business:

–3rd Annual “An Evening to Sparkle” dance was held Friday, May 1st. SEAC members and community members attended the event. It was our largest turn out yet. Huge thanks to all who participated.

–SPED Parent Handbook that was introduced in January for feedback has been finalized and will be distributed to new parents/anyone interested in knowing more about the IEP/Evaluation process.

–Transition update given by Ms. Rachelle Haydel. High School to adulthood transition is a focus for our district. We want the best outcomes for our students who need the support and assistance to be successful in the future. We are in coordination with Louisiana Rehabilitation Services to provide a work based learning experience for our students. We are looking forward to growing our transition program for our students most in need.

Mr. Jeremy Fuselier, Chairperson, discussed the following:

–ESYS-régression/recoupement & literacy -finalizing numbers for summer program for those who qualify under regression/recoupment, along with the literacy piece for students double red in Dibels.

–Budget Priorities for the 2026-2027 school year will focus on behavior supports in schools.

–LDOE Survey has been sent out and thus far only 9% have been returned; we will be sending back out to give all stakeholders a chance to give their feedback.

–Congratulations to SEAC committee member M. Nixon whose son, D Riley is graduating this year and to Elton High student R. Johnson for winning the House of Code contest under Congressman Clay Higgins.

FHF Collaboration/Share Out:

Ms. Davelyn Patrick and Ms. China Guillory shared their recent glows from their community dance and gave an overview of all upcoming training. Check out the link and please share.

[FHF Training Events!](#)

Next SEAC Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 3pm/SBO

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Motion accepted by Ms. Holly Landry (Parent); seconded by Ms. Monique Abshire (Parent)