

Avoyelles Parish School Board Special Education Council Annual Report 2023-24

What is the purpose of the (LEA) Special Education Advisory Council?

R.S. 17:1944 requires local public school systems to create a special education advisory council to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The council shall also engage in outreach activities to the community at large to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration with respect to special education.

SEAC Council Members for 2023-24:

Dawn Pitre- Special Education Supervisor

Misty Lozano- Parent

Monica Laborde- Parent

Kelsey Devillier- Parent

Jessica Johnson- Parent

Stacy Bordelon- Special Education Teacher

Susan Fournett- Community member

Shontell Cooper- Community Member

General Meeting Information:

The Avoyelles Parish Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) met on the following dates:

October 19, 2023

March 28, 2024

May 9, 2024

Positive outcomes for 2023-2024 SEAC committee members:

- Provided parents and community members with resources in our community concerning Mental Health Awareness

- Provided parents and community members with information concerning resources available from Family Helping Families
- Provided parents with resources to create an IEP binder to be used with their child

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

October 19, 2023

Attendance:

Dawn Pitre- Special Education Supervisor

Misty Lozano- Parent

Monica Laborde- Parent

Stacy Bordelon- Special Education Teacher

Pam Carey- FHF Representative

Discussion Topics:

1. Roles and Responsibilities of SEAC members
2. Families Helping Families presentation by Pam Carey- Resources provided to parents
3. Upcoming Events

March 28, 2024

Attendance:

Dawn Pitre- Supervisor of Special Education

Stacy Bordelon- Special Education Teacher

Susan Fournett- Community Member

Leigh Lejeune- Community Project Manager, LA AWARE 2

Discussion Topics:

1. Purpose of SEAC
2. Mental and Behavioral Services and Outreach Program- presented by Leigh LeJeune
3. Upcoming Events

May 9, 2024**Attendance:**

Dawn Pitre- Supervisor of Special Education

Stacy Bordelon- Special Education Teacher

Susan Fournett- Community member

Monica Laborde- Parent

Jessica Johnson- Parent (new SEAC Advisory Member)

Kelsey Devillier- Parent (new SEAC Advisory Member)

Cathy Lemoine- APSB IEP Facilitator

Discussion Topics:

1. IEP Binder Checklist- presentation by Cathy Lemoine, APSB IEP Facilitator
2. Ten Questions every Parent Should ask at an IEP Meeting- presentation by Dawn Pitre
3. Upcoming Announcements

2023-24 Meetings, Agendas, Minutes

OCTOBER 19, 2023	AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	https://drive.google.com/file/d/16MLyHJMVmb9l1Kqw2lrCIYuRlor7tyKZ/view?usp=sharing
MARCH 28, 2024	AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xzHd71eXJpqScXClrwYgdszpMiejAKrn/view?usp=sharing
MAY 9, 2024	AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xzHd71eXJpqScXClrwYgdszpMiejAKrn/view?usp=sharing