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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, AL - The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) encourage the public to attend the upcoming meeting and offer input regarding special education services. Participation by concerned citizens at this meeting provides an opportunity to identify issues and unmet needs related to educational services for children with disabilities throughout the state.

Tracie West
District II
Vice President

WHEN: Thursday, February 22, 2024, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Stephanie Bell
District III

WHERE: The SEAP meeting will be live-streamed on the ALSDE, SES YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UCwxK13YOWNkge-KcyB2Tmqg

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

TOPIC: The SEAP will review current issues pertaining to services for students with disabilities.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V
President Pro Tem

Public comments will be read aloud from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If you wish to submit public comments, they must be factual and objective and not mention a student, school, or individual by name or other confidential information. Public written comments will be received by the ALSDE, Special Education Services Section either by email at spiced@alsde.edu or by mail at:

Marie Manning
District VI

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District VII

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District VIII

If interpreter services for non-English speaking individuals and/or individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing are needed, please contact Dr. Ashley Cawley ashley.cawley@alsde.edu or 334-694-4782. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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