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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) invite the public to attend the upcoming meeting and share valuable input on special education and related services. Participation offers a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the ongoing improvement of educational services for children with disabilities across the state and to help identify areas where additional support may be needed.

Tracie West
District II

WHEN: Monday, December 16, 2024, 9 a.m. - noon.

Stephanie Bell
District III

WHERE: The Bell Center
700 29th Court South, Birmingham, AL 35209

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

TOPIC: The SEAP will review and provide input on topics related to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V
Vice President

Public comments will be heard or 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, SES Section either by email at alseap@alsde.edu or by mail at:

Marie Manning
District VI
President Pro Tem

Alabama State Department of Education
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District VII

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

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