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# MEDIA ADVISORY

## 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:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 9 a.m. - noon.

Stephanie Bell  
District III

**WHERE:** Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT)  
1 Technology Court, Montgomery, AL 36116

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](mailto:alseap@alsde.edu) or by mail at:

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District VI  
President Pro Tem

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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 Mrs. Latasha Kendrick [latasha.kendrick@alsde.edu](mailto:latasha.kendrick@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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