

Grant Parish Public Schools

2024-2025 Annual Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Report



GRANT PARISH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 30, 2025

What is the purpose of [LEA]’s 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.

Members and Roles

Member	Role
Kassandra Hooter	Parent
Kaitlyn Brunson	Parent
Shermela Ketwaroo	Parent
Denise Young	Special Education Supervisor – SEAC Chair
Jason Graves	Teacher
MHS Student	High School Student with a Disability
Bailey Lott	GPSB Pupil Appraisal
Pam Carey	GUMBO Coordinator/Education Facilitator

2024-2025 Meetings, Agendas, Minutes

May 2, 2025 – 8:30 AM	Pupil Appraisal/Google Meet	file:///Users/dyoung/Downloads/District%20SEAC%20Agenda%20-%2025_02_25.pdf file:///Users/dyoung/Downloads/District%20SEAC%20Minutes%20-%2025_02_25.pdf
May 16, 2025 – 8:30 AM	Pupil Appraisal/Google Meet	file:///Users/dyoung/Downloads/District%20SEAC%20Agenda%20-%2025_16_25.pdf file:///Users/dyoung/Downloads/District%20SEAC%20Minutes%20-%2025_16_25.pdf
May 30, 2025 – 8:30 AM	Pupil Appraisal/Google Meet	file:///Users/dyoung/Downloads/District%20SEAC%20Agenda%20-%2025_30_25.pdf file:///Users/dyoung/Downloads/District%20SEAC%20Agenda%20-%2025_30_25%20(1).pdf

[Add details about whether quorum was met at meetings, how are meeting notices advertised and participation encouraged?]

Executive Summary

The Grant Parish Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) met to discuss the state of special education in our districts. The meeting focused on three key focus areas: district special education performance, district special education finances, and district compliance performance/corrective action.

The SEAC was able to share and celebrate Grant Parish improving its performance on Louisiana Department of Education's (LDOE) Determination Results from 89%7 (2021-2022) to 92.1% (2022-2023). Additionally, audits conducted by LDOE found Grant Parish to be in compliance with state regulations for special education reporting and determined no corrective actions were necessary.

The SEAC discussed Grant Parish's commitment to continue growing our student's literacy and math skills regardless of learning needs.

Action items for the upcoming year include public releases of important information in accessible language, as well as the creation of "Parent Guide" resources to increase understanding and engagement. Grant Parish will also implement key components from the Special Education Playbook for System Leaders provided by LDOE to improve student performance.

How to Join

Information on how to join the SEAC is contained on the website (www.grantpsb.org). All committee positions will be open for any applicants. Applications can be accessed on the website as well.