

## AUTHORITY/HISTORY

The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) advises and assists the Louisiana Department of Education with the provision of free and appropriate public education for individuals with disabilities. It exists by authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to provide guidance on special education programs and services. Members are appointed by the State Superintendent of Education after being selected from a pool of applicants by a committee that includes one member of the LDOE, one BESE member, and two current members of SEAP. SEAP members serve three year terms.

## 2016 - 2017 MEETING DATES

- Wednesday, October 5, 2016
- Wednesday, November 16, 2016
- Wednesday, January 25, 2017
- Wednesday, March 29, 2017
- Wednesday, July 12, 2017
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017
- Wednesday, November 15, 2017

## MEMBERSHIP ROLES

LDOE Staff Coordinator: Jamie Wong

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL ROSTER		
Role	Member	Parish
Panel Co-Chair; Parent of a child with a disability	Patsy White	St. Charles
Panel Co-Chair; BESE representative	Sandy Holloway	Lafourche
Parent of a child with a disability	Sabrina Langley	Bossier
Parent of a child with a disability	Rana Ottallah	Jefferson
Parent of a child with a disability	Melvin Porter	Caddo
Parent of a child with a disability	Laura Nata	Jefferson
Administrator of a program serving students with disabilities	Susan Vaughn	Ascension
Administrator of a program serving students with disabilities/parent	Bonnie Buckelew	Winn
Representative of private schools/parent	Kimberlee Gazzolo	Calcasieu
Representative from the state juvenile and adult correction agency	Vacant	Vacant
Representative of charter schools	Andrea Bond	Orleans
Teacher	Amanda Trahan	Jefferson Davis

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<b>Role</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Teacher	Lyndsey Jackson	Jefferson
Local education official representing McKinney-Vento Homeless Act/parent	Pittre Walker	Caddo
Individual with a disability	Lynette Fontenot	Lafayette
Representative of higher education	Paul Mooney	Ascension
State agency responsible for related services	Mark Martin	East Baton Rouge
Representative from state child welfare agency for foster care	Toni Buxton	East Baton Rouge
Representative of vocational, community, or business providing transition	Libby Murphy	DeSoto