

**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.

**2020-2021 MEETING DATES**

- Wednesday, July 8, 2020 - canceled
- Wednesday, September 23, 2020
- Wednesday, November 18, 2020
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021
- Wednesday, March 24, 2021

**MEMBERSHIP ROLES**

**LDOE Staff Coordinator:** Kristi-Jo Preston

**BESE Member and Panel Co-Chair:** Belinda Davis

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL ROSTER		
Role	Member	Parish
Panel Co-Chair; Parent of a child with a disability	Jackie Tisdell	Ascension
Parent of a child with a disability/teacher	Jalaine Price	Ouachita
Parent of a child with a disability	Alissa Kilpatrick	De Soto
Parent of a child with a disability	Nicole Flores	Lafayette
Parent of a child with a disability	Kelly Fleming	Ouachita
Parent of a child with a disability	Brenda Cosse	St. Tammany
Parent of a child with a disability	Tamara Crane	Bossier
Administrator of a program serving students with disabilities	Rachel Lewis	Orleans
Administrator of a program serving students with disabilities/parent	Carla Parrie	Sabine
Representative of private schools/Administrator of a program serving students with disabilities	Katherine Shea	Orleans
Representative from the state juvenile and adult correctional agency/teacher	Trenisha Stanislas	Jefferson
Representative of charter schools	Katherine Chenier	Orleans
Teacher	Kristen McDaniel	Beauregard

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL (SEAP)

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Role	Member	Parish
Teacher	Lyndsey Jackson	Jefferson
Local education official representing McKinney-Vento Homeless Act/parent	Shayla Hilaire	Orleans
Individual with a disability	Randall Brown	Bossier
Individual with a disability	Kelly Boyter	Bossier
Individual with a disability	Henry Brinkmann	East Baton Rouge
Representative of higher education	Gerlinde Beckers	Tangipahoa
State agency responsible for related services/parent	Sylvia Melancon	East Baton Rouge
State agency responsible for related services/parent	Kellie Taylor-White	East Baton Rouge
Representative from state child welfare agency for foster care	LaTrese LeCour	Ascension
Representative of vocational, community, or business providing transition	Melissa Bayham	West Baton Rouge