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RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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Richland Special Education Advisory Council
Annual Report-May 23, 2023

RPSB SEAC MEMBERS for 2022-2023

1. Amanda Dew-parent
2. Michelle Walters-parent
3. Grant Walters-Student Advocate
4. Deborah McCall-Parent
5. Kewanda Bell-Parent
6. Alana Davis-Special Stakeholder/SLP
7. Wanda Ashley-Special Education Teacher
8. Freda Kennedy-Special Education Paraprofessional
9. LaSona West-IEP Facilitator
10. Abby Greer-Transition Coordinator
11. Rechelle Rawls-Behavior Interventionist

Chair: Angie Snuggs, Special Education Supervisor

General Meeting Information & Highlights:

The Richland Parish School Board Special Education Advisory Council (RPSB SEAC) met on the following dates.

March 23, 2023 @ 5:30

April 24, 2023 @ 4:15

May 15, 2023 @ 5:15

Positive outcomes from 2022-2023 RPSB SEAC committee:

- Added both Virtual and In-person meetings so members would have a choice as to how they attend.
- Increased number of members from 5 to 11 and decide on 15 for next year.
- Shared various out-reach programs such as Families Helping Families, Well Springs, and Med Camp Information.
- Shared new curriculum updates for the upcoming year.
- Decided to create a website specific for Special Education Services-Hope to be up and running no later than 9/24.
- Discussed new special education camera policy and shared what rooms across the parish would have these cameras.
- Share resources with parents-2-page resource for Families of Students with Disabilities.
- Discussed April Dunn Act and Graduation Pathways.
- Discussed ways to grow our LRS Work Program for the 23-24 school year.

- Discussed various activities that we would like to do in the upcoming year that is specific only to Special Education. (Big Brother Big Sister, Expand Special Olympics, Awards Banquet for LEAP Connect Students.
- Shared our student advocate's award winning Essay "The Worst Day of My Life."