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RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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Richland Special Education Advisory Council
Annual Report-May 23, 2024

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 15, 2024 @ 5:30

April 30, 2024 @ 5:00 Virtual

May 15, 2024 @ 5:30

Positive outcomes from 2023-2024 RPSB SEAC committee:

- More in person attendance
- Still have 11 members but new application goes out this year and several people have opted to remain on committee.
- Shared various out-reach programs such as Families Helping Families, Transition Program through ULM with Jeremy Bell (ACES), Community Members promoting fundraiser for new sports field and program for swd's and Med Camp Information.
- Shared new curriculum updates for the upcoming year.
- Adding more sensory spaces across the district
- Discussed the community service endorsement on diplomas and how it can apply to Special Education Students.
- Discussed new dyslexia screener mandated for all kindergarten students..
- Discussed addition of school resources offices at schools for the 24-25 school year.
- Discussed ways to grow our LRS Work Program for the 24-25 school year suggestion of

adding job shadowing for 9th and 10th graders who can't participate in LRS employment.

- 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. *Reflected on this and other things that did not happen that we will continue to work towards such as Special Education Website, researching more scholarships for SWD's, Possible Sex Education classes for special education students.
- Shared growth in LEAP Connect Scores.