



SEAC 2022-2023 School Year Kick-Off



The **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)** is mandated by the Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia (Section 8VAC20-81-230 D.2).

SEAC strives to work alongside parents, students, educators, staff, and the school board to identify needs, suggest improvements, and advance the interests of students receiving special education services in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) to help ensure that students with disabilities have access to and receive an appropriate, individualized and inclusive public education.

The Role of SEAC

SEAC Leadership:

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Introduction of SEAC Officers and Liaisons



Dr. Ziegler was appointed the Superintendent for Loudoun County Public Schools on June 8, 2021.

Ziegler holds a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Northwest Nazarene University, a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Education Leadership from Cambridge College, and a master's degree in secondary education and a bachelor's degree in history from Eastern Nazarene College. He lives in western Loudoun County.

**Dr. Scott Ziegler, Superintendent
Loudoun County Public Schools**



Carey Williams has been an educator in Northern Virginia for over twenty years and began her career as a certified athletic trainer and health and physical education teacher in Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS). As she transitioned from the classroom into administrative roles during her tenure in Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), she found herself drawn to positions that focused on connecting students and families to academic and social-emotional supports and resources, because it is her belief that all students can be successful throughout their K-12 experience, with no exceptions.

Most recently, Carey has served as a Title IX Investigator for the Equity and Student Relations department in PWCS.

The Ombuds is a confidential, independent, impartial and informal resource who serves families, employees, and the LCPS community to explore and assist with options to help resolve concerns, conflicts, and problematic issues arising within LCPS. The Ombuds advocates for equitable and fair processes, and acts as an early warning system by escalating trends and systemic concerns to division leadership.

Carey Williams, Ombuds



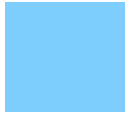
The Department of Student Services provides leadership and coordination for the offices of Special Education, Diagnostic and Prevention Services, Student Services, and the related programs that support student performance through special education, school counseling, student registration, health, social work, student assistance, attendance, homebound, assessment, diagnostic, psychological and parent resource services.

**Dr. Asia Jones, Assistant Superintendent
Department of Student Services**

SEAC Meet and Greet:

LCPS Office of Special Education

Objectives



Overview of Structures

Become familiar with the four offices within the Department of Student Services, with an emphasis on the Office of Special Education



Connection with School Teams

Discuss how the Office of Special Education directly support building administrators, school staff, students, and families



Cluster Collaboration

Meet and connect with one another



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Questions?

Department of Student Services

Office of Diagnostic and
Prevention Services

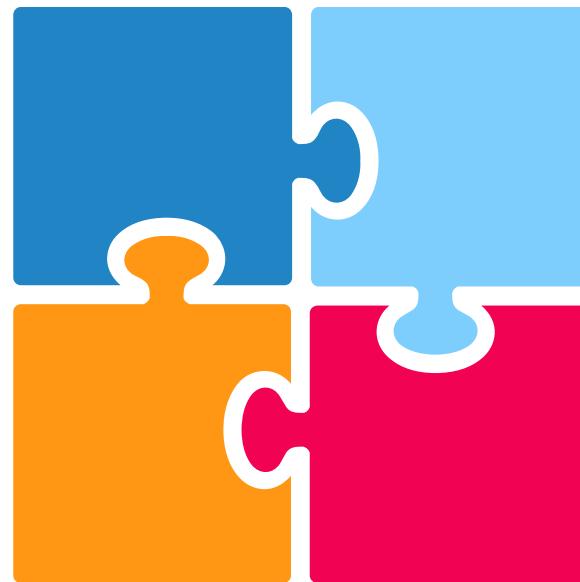
Office of Special Education

Office of Student Services

Office of Student Mental
Health Services

School Team

- ▷ Special Education Teacher/Case Manager
- ▷ General Education Teacher
- ▷ Other teaching staff, as appropriate
- ▷ Related Service Providers
- ▷ Administrative Team





Director Team



Tedra Richardson
Director of Special Education
Specialized Instruction



Donna Smith
Director of Special Education
Procedural Support

Director Team



TBD

Assistant Director of Special
Education, Specialized Instruction

Sarah Kish

Assistant Director of Special
Education, Procedural Support

Special Education Supervisor Team



Jenna Arndt
Woodgrove Cluster
Transition
Unified Sports



Tom Chelgren
Freedom Cluster
Extended School Year



Margaret Ausberry
Specialized Instruction
AIM-VA



Lucy Cora-Nazario
Dominion Cluster
W.O. Robey

Special Education Supervisor Team



Tammy Davis
Related Services
Medicaid
Specialized Music
Instruction



Christyn Everly
Loudoun Valley Cluster
North Star School



Dr. Joy Engstrom
Autism
Multiple Disabilities
Intellectual Disabilities



Bridget Gorey
Riverside Cluster
Tuscarora Cluster
(Elementary)
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Special Education Supervisor Team



Dr. Jennifer Hansen
John Champe Cluster
Stone Bridge Cluster



Kimberly Jones
Strategic
Planning/Operations
Consulting Teachers



Dr. Liz Martinez
Heritage Cluster
Rock Ridge Cluster
Visual Impairments
Orientation and Mobility



Ellen McGraw
Loudoun County Cluster
Extended School Year

Special Education Supervisor Team



Christie McKee
Tuscarora Cluster
(Secondary)
Emotional Disabilities
Behavior
Mandt, Ukeru



Lori Padgett
Early Childhood Special
Education
Parent Resource Services



Nykea Purnell
Independence Cluster
Charter Schools
Jail Programs
Virtual Distance Learning



Arlene Sattin Basques
Broad Run Cluster
Academies of Loudoun

Special Education Supervisor Team



Ashleigh Spiegel
Park View Cluster
Dually Identified
(EL/SPED)



Hollie Wilee
Briar Woods Cluster



Chrystal Thompson
Potomac Falls Cluster
Children's Services Act
(CSA)



Byron Woodard
Lightridge Cluster



Parent Resource Services

Loudoun County Public Schools

Information from Parent Resource Services

Leanne Kidwell,
Teacher Facilitator

Additional Resources

Parent Resource Services

- ▷ [2022-2023 Workshops and Events](#)

LCPS OSE Website

- ▷ [Contact Information](#)
- ▷ [Virginia IEP Overview](#)

VDOE

- ▷ [A Parent's Guide to Special Education](#)
- ▷ [Virginia Family Special Education Connection](#)
- ▷ [Guidance for Military Families with Students in Special Education](#)
- ▷ [Steps to Success: Communication with your Child's School](#)

Finding Common Ground

An opportunity to meet others who are
connected to your cluster.



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Questions?



Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so
much more.

– Helen Keller

Credits

Special thanks to all the people who made and released these awesome resources for free:

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Next SEAC Meeting October 12, 2022

Presentation 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

*Strategic Planning for the Future: Special
Education and ONE LCPS 2027*

Presented by



*Tedra Richardson,
Special Education Director,
Specialized Instruction*

Business Meeting 7:15 p.m.

October is Disability and Dyslexia Awareness Month





Thank you!