



Special Education Advisory Committee PTA/PTO Talking Points

LCPS Administrative Building, 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, Virginia 20148

SEAC Sponsored Meeting: 6:00 -7:10 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Livestream link: [09-06-2023 Special Education Advisory Committee \(SEAC\) Meeting](#)

Welcome and Call to Order: Liz Crotty, SEAC Chair

PTA/PTO Representatives, please email Carla Sola at SEACViceChairMembership@lcps.org to register as your school's representative.

SEAC has 21 voting members. We currently have 2 open membership positions.

Opening Remarks for the 2023-24 School Year

a. **Dr. Aaron Spence, LCPS Superintendent**

b. **Carey Williams, Ombuds**

The Office of the Ombuds provides students, families, employees and members of the school community with assistance to help resolve concerns, conflicts and issues arising within Loudoun County Public Schools. This assistance is confidential. For further information, visit the website www.lcps.org/ombuds or call 571-252-2447.

c. **Tedra Richardson, LCPS Assistant Superintendent, Department of Student Services**

Meet and Greet with The Office of Special Education

Dr. Paige Carter, Director of Special Education

Introduced the members of the LCPS 2023-2024 Leadership/Supervisory Teams. LCPS is currently serving 9750 special education students. LCPS has 1010 special education teachers and 1035 special ed. teacher assistants. In addition, there are 49 specialized instructional facilitators that support the educational staff.

There are currently 60 vacancies for special education teachers and 22 vacancies for special ed. teacher assistants.

Parent Resource Services, Leanne Kidwell

- **Preschool Child Find Chat: Developmental Expectations for Children Ages 2-5, Historic Douglas School, September 19, 2023, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm**
- **Our Turn to Talk, Briar Woods High School, September 28, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
- **What is Child Find, LCPS Admin. Building, September 28, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm**

All workshops are listed on our webpage. [Parent Resource Services](#)

Next SEAC meeting: October 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m. Presentation Specialized Instruction Updates in LCPS and Identifying Struggling Readers, Presenters: Margaret Ausberry, Special Education Supervisor for Specialized Instruction and Specialized Instructional Facilitators – Reading (SIF-Rs)
7:15 p.m. SEAC Business Meeting

SEAC Subcommittee Meetings

- Policy and Compliance, September 11th at 6:30 pm
- Meaningful Inclusion, September 14th at 6:00pm
- Executive Committee, September 27th at 12:30pm
- Specialized Programs & Services:
Reading, TBD
Transition, will meet in October TBD

SEAC Leadership:

SEAC Chair	Liz Crotty	SEACChair@lcps.org
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