

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The St. Landry Parish School Board is seeking applications for membership on the ***Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)***.

The Special Education Advisory Council advises and assists The St. Landry Parish School System 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.

In accordance with R.S. 17:1944, HB: 946, the council's membership shall be composed as follows:

(Section A) Fifty percent of the membership shall be:

Parents or legal guardians of students with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who are enrolled in a school under the jurisdiction of, or who are receiving special education services from the public school governing authority, none of whom shall be employees of the public school governing authority.

One high school student with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented

One person who represents an entity that serves students with disabilities or families of students with disabilities and who is not an employee of the school governing authority.

(Section B) At least ten percent of the membership shall be:

Other special education stakeholders who are not represented by council members selected under Section A or Section C of this document.

(Section C) At least one member shall be:

A teacher, principal, or paraprofessional who serves students with disabilities and who works in a school under the jurisdiction of the public school governing authority.

**The council meets three times per year. Prospective members are asked to consider their availability to attend all scheduled meetings.*