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District I

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Tracie West
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Montgomery, AL- The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) invite the public to attend the upcoming meeting and share valuable input on special education and related services. Participation offers a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the ongoing improvement of educational services for children with disabilities across the state and to help identify areas where additional support may be needed.

Kelly Mooney
District III
President Pro Tem

WHEN: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 9 a.m.–12 noon

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

WHERE: The SEAP meeting will be live-streamed on the ALSDE, Special Education Services (SES) Section YouTube channel at [Special Education Services \(SES\) | YouTube](#)

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

TOPIC: The SEAP will review and provide input on topics related to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state.

Marie Manning
District VI
Vice President

Public comments will be heard or read aloud from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. If you wish to submit public comments, they must be factual, objective, and not mention a student, school, or individual by name or other confidential information. Public written comments will be received by the ALSDE, SES Section either by email at alseap@alsde.edu or by mail at:

Allen Long, M.D.
District VII

Alabama State Department of Education
Special Education Services Section
ATTN: Mrs. Latasha Kendrick
Post Office Box 302101
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

If interpreter services are needed for non-English speaking individuals and/or individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, please contact Mrs. Latasha Kendrick at latasha.kendrick@alsde.edu or 334-694-4782. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but at least five (5) business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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