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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

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.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

WHERE: Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT)
1 Technology Court, Montgomery, AL 36116

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

Public comments will be heard or read aloud from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If you wish to submit public comments, they must be factual and objective and not mention a student, school, or individual by name or other confidential information. The ALSDE, Special Education Services Section will receive public written comments, either by email at alseap@alsde.edu or by mail at:

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