



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

Alabama
State Board
of Education

Governor Kay Ivey
President

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Tracie West
District II

Stephanie Bell
District III

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV
Vice President

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

Belinda McRae
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII
President Pro Tem

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

MEDIA ADVISORY-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Contact: Communications
(334) 694-4686**

MEDIA ADVISORY

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Montgomery, AL - The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) encourage the public to attend the upcoming virtual meeting and offer input regarding special education services. Participation by concerned citizens at this meeting provides an opportunity to identify issues and unmet needs related to educational services for children with disabilities throughout the state.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 9 a.m. –12 noon - Comments from the public will be read aloud during the allotted time on the agenda.

WebEx: <https://alsde.webex.com/alsde/j.php?MTID=mcdd1ebf25a74358c5a92c708ec6cfd19>
Enter the session password: 10132021
To join the session by phone, Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-650-479-3208
Access code: 145 496 1705

TOPIC: The SEAP will review current issues pertaining to services for students with disabilities.

Public comments will be read during the scheduled time period on the agenda. 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. Public written comments will be received by the ALSDE, Special Education Services Section either by email at speced@alsde.edu or by mail at:

Alabama State Department of Education
Special Education Services Section
Post Office Box 302101
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101

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