



SESAC Chairs: Marjorie Guldan (Parent)
Pamela Talley (Parent)

SESAC Vice-Chairs: Sheila Billups (Parent)
Dawn Greenberg (Parent)

SESAC General Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2023

Attendees: Carmen Brown, DEI/SES & Staff to SESAC; Pam Talley, parent/Co Chair; Marjorie Guldan, parent/Co Chair; Dawn Greenberg, parent/Co Vice Chair; Sheila Billups, parent/Co Vice Chair; Leanne Carmona, parent; Angela Sittler, parent; Neil Lichter, parent/agency; Jade Gingrich, agency; Melissa Surgeon, agency; Brooke Schmidt, agency; Karleen LaShonda Scott, parent; Dorie Flynn, agency, Kathy Kaufman, parent/agency

Guests: Brian Morrison, Ashley Flynn, and Michele Weddle (MSDE), Roxy Umphery, Nicol Anthony, Marian Williams

Welcome/Introductions/Approval of Minutes – Carmen Brown and SESAC Co-Chairs, Marjorie Guldan and Pam Talley welcomed the members and introductions were facilitated. Carmen informed the group that the Assistant State Superintendent, Marcella Franczkowski resigned her position with the agency as of December 31, 2022.

Public Comment – Carmen Brown, informed the group that there was one guest in attendance for testimony. Ms. Marian Williams provided written and verbal testimony to the group. A number of members offered support and connection opportunities to help her address the unmet needs of her adult son. They also discussed the workgroups currently occurring in Maryland and that they would share her experience within those groups.

State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Data Review – Brian Morrison, Branch Chief, Policy and Accountability, DEI/SES led a presentation on the SPP/APR draft data to be submitted to the federal government on February 1. He provided summary information on compliance indicators (requiring 100% compliance vs results indicators (with baselines established and set targets based on stakeholder input). Mr. Morrison reviewed the survey information received from stakeholders regarding results indicators and recommendations for progress from baseline expected. Each indicator was reviewed. The SESAC voted with each member in agreement, to approve for federal submission.

Updates: Jade Gingrich provided updates on the DORS Commission for the SESAC. She directed members to the links to the work of the Commission and the Interim report.

Next Meeting Date: March 15, 2023

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