



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

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

SESAC General Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2022

Attendees: Carmen Brown, MSDE, DEI/SES and Staff to SESAC; Pam Talley, parent; Marjorie Guldan, parent; Dawn Greenberg, parent; Tai Dillard, parent; Bobbi Pedrick, agency; Rene Sanzone, agency; Natalie Miller, agency; Jennifer Brekke-Miles, parent; Dorie Flynn, agency; Chiara Jaffe, parent; Katharine Lander, agency; Jade Gingrich, agency; Wendy Balda, parent; Sheila Billups, parent; Sue Rattman, agency

Guests: Kelly Meissner, Michele Weddle, Lindsey Malig-Mahew, MSDE

Welcome/Introductions/Approval of Minutes – Carmen Brown, Pam Talley and Marjorie Guldan, SESAC Co-Chairs facilitated welcome, introductions, and review and approval of minutes.

Public Comment – Carmen Brown, informed the membership that no one had registered for public comment and there are no visitors in attendance.

Meet and Greet – Linsey Malig-Mayhew, Deputy Director of Community Engagement, Office of Communications and Community Engagement, MSDE was introduced and set the stage for breakout session to facilitate stakeholder feedback scheduled for the May meeting with the intention of providing information for Superintendent Choudhury and the MSDE development of a strategic plan. A link to a survey was also offered;
<https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/StrategicPlanningSurvey/index.aspx>

Assistant State Superintendent feedback – Marcella Franczkowski participated to discuss matters of interest with the membership. She provided summary information on the progress of LEAs towards the delivery of compensatory education services to students with disabilities, Blueprint for Maryland's Future, legislation dropped addressing the use of restraint and seclusion, and information on secondary transition support offered by the MSDE to LEAs on the provision of secondary transition services to students ages 14-21.

Subcommittees met in breakout sessions:

Secondary Transition Subcommittee – facilitated by **Wendy Balda**

SESAC/SECAC Joint Meeting Planning Subcommittee – facilitated by **Pam Talley & Dawn Greenberg**

Family Friendly IEPs Subcommittee - *Building IEPs* – facilitated by **Marge Guldan & Sheila Billups**

Next Meeting Date

Joint SESAC/SECAC Meeting - May 18, 2022 10am-1pm

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