



Special Education Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Introduction of New Members (not introduced in September)

Topic: Multi-Categorical Program Evaluation

- Small Group Discussion – Members present (24) broke into 4 small groups to discuss the Multi-Categorical Program Evaluation that was presented by Nora Love, Integrated Services Assistant Director of Teaching and learning, on 9/17/25. Groups discussed 1) their thoughts on the Multi-Categorical Program Evaluation, 2) what they would like to know about the Integrated Learning Supports Program, and 3) recommendations for conducting the ILS Program Evaluation
- Large Group Discussion – The 4 small groups combined to make 2 large groups to condense their thoughts into clear action statements. These action statements will then be provided to the presenter to offer ideas for improvement and actionable next steps for the ILS Program Evaluation to be conducted this school year. (See attached Action Letter)

SEAC Coordinator Updates (Barb Moreng)

- Public Comment at SEAC – a public comment form has been posted on the SEAC webpage of the PSD website and included in The Link newsletter
- Three public comments were submitted and read to the committee:
 - Concern over mass layoffs at the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services – SEAC Coordinator will respond with messaging received from CDE that there is no indication that these federal actions will cause immediate disruption to our work in Colorado.
 - Request for transfer slings, in addition to the evacuation chairs that have been installed. Jodie Rommel will follow-up with the Physical Therapy Department and respond to this request.
 - Request that meeting minutes be posted – while our meeting format does not lend itself to detailed meeting minutes (due to the majority of time spent in group discussions), the SEAC Coordinator will post meeting notes (on the SEAC webpage) as discussed by the committee at the 9/17/25 SEAC meeting.
- Important Dates
 - Connecting with Community Partners – 10/30/25
 - IS Listening Sessions – 11/11/25
 - BOE Resolution – 50th Anniversary of IDEA – 11/18/25
 - Parent Learning Community – Dyslexia Workshop for Parents – 11/19/25

- District Policy Review Committee
 - We have a SEAC representative on the District Policy Review Committee and we will be determining how best to gather input from SEAC members
- SEAC Leadership – the committee chose two members to serve in a leadership role. These two members will also represent SEAC at the District Advisory Board meetings.

Director Updates (Jodie Rommel)

- Abbreviated School Day – House Bill 24-1063 – new legislation to ensure FAPE for students with disabilities (IDEA and Section 504). Intent of this legislation is to provide protections and process when schools are considering abbreviated days for students with challenging behaviors. PSD has an Abbreviated School Day policy.
- Medically Necessary Legislation – House Bill 22-1260 – process for determining whether medically necessary treatment must be provided on school premises by outside health care specialists. Policy includes exception for treatment that may be considered medically necessary treatment but is not required by the student in order to have meaningful access to the benefits of a public education.

Next Meeting

- November 12, 2025