

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

VISION

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a forum to facilitate the partnership between parents, general education, special education, and the community in Poudre School District.

OUTCOME

Committee members will advise the Special Education Leadership team on Special Education topics relevant to PSD and work with PSD Integrated Services Department on various special education and parent focused projects.

COMPOSITION OF SEAC

Standing PSD Staff Members:

Integrated Services Director
Integrated Services Parent Liaison

Members Selected by Appointment:

Integrated Services Assistant Director

Members Selected by Application: *

Parent of PSD Early Childhood Student
Parent of Elementary Student
Parent of Middle School Student
Parent of High School Student
Parent of PSD Transition Student
Early Childhood School-Based Licensed Staff
Elementary School-Based Licensed Staff
Middle School School-Based Licensed Staff
High School School-Based Licensed Staff
Transitions Program-Based Licensed Staff
Community Organizations working for people with
disabilities

 $^{\ast}\text{members}$ will be added annually to maintain an established working group

SELECTION PROCESS

• Submit completed applications by

September 13, 2019

- Applications reviewed by Integrated Services Leadership team for committee needs, experience, and team fit. As a representational committee, we strive to represent the continuum of special education so part of the selection process includes considering how to create a balanced committee.
- Selected individuals will be notified by the end of September



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Please contact **Heidi Graber** with questions about committee or application process

TIME COMMITMENT

- Member terms are 2 years. New members will be added or selected annually as seats become available.
- Attendance is mandatory. Meetings are held in the Boardroom at the JSSC. 2407 LaPorte Ave in Fort Collins.
- New member orientation will be October 3.
 4 yearly meetings anticipated from 6-7:30 PM.
 2019-20 dates are October 24, December 5,
 February 20 and March 26

SEAC is an advisory committee and we do not advocate (defined in Colorado by-laws). We work as a group and not on individual agendas. We represent all of special education. We understand that each person comes with their expertise and experience and when we all work together we are able to be a cohesive and strong advisory group.



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC) APPLICATION

Name	Phone:
Email:	
Schoo	ol/Organization you work for/your child attends:
Comn	nittee role applying for (Please select one)
	Community Organization working for people with disabilities Early Childhood Parent Elementary School Parent Middle School Parent High School Parent Transition Program Parent
	Early Childhood School-Based Licensed Staff Elementary School-Based Licensed Staff Middle School School-Based Licensed Staff High School School-Based Licensed Staff Transitions Program-Based Licensed Staff
Please answer the following questions:	
1.	What knowledge, experience and strengths do you have that would make you an effective member of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)?

2. Briefly describe your reasons for wanting to be a part of the Special Education Advisory

Committee (SEAC)