



# Special Education Advisory Panel

*Annual Report – April 2023 for*

*School Year 2022-2023*

**FP SEAP Members for 2022-23:**

**Parents:** Tony Haring; Kayla Bates; Sha'Mya Jones

**Community Stakeholders and Community Service Providers:**

Sherri Bullard, Social Worker: Franklin Community Services

Rochelle Kelly, Lyfe Skills Collaboration

Susan Russell, Franklin State Bank

**Employees:**

LaKeisha Cooper, Paraprofessional and mother to a child with special needs

Jaclyn Blunt, Teacher and mother to a child with special needs

Stephanie Smith: Winnsboro Elementary School (Curriculum Facilitator and SBLC Chairperson)

**Chairperson/Facilitator:** Rebecca Huff, Director of Student Services



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### **General Meeting Information & Highlights:**

The Franklin Parish Special Education Advisory Panel (FPSD SEAP) met on the following dates in-person:

October 18, 2022 @ 4:30 PM

January 24, 2023 @ 4:30 PM

March 16, 2023 @ 4:30 PM

### ***Positive outcomes from 2022-2023 FPSD SEAP committee members:***

- Increased membership of SEAP from eight to eleven members with three members being parents (not employed by FPSD)
- Creation of surveys for feedback and input – special education teachers & paraprofessionals, parents of students in special education
- Posted agendas for public viewing on district website (<https://www.fpsb.us/Departments.aspx>)
- Held book drive for Pupil Appraisal Services (February 2023)
- Collaborated with Community Service Providers and held “Coffee & Connect” at The Coffee Shop (Winnsboro, LA) on February 13, 2023
- Offered two opportunities for parent/caregiver training (March 16, 2023 & May 1, 2023)
- Collaborated with Lyfe Skills Collaboration for Autism Acceptance 5k & Walk held at FPHS (April 29, 2023)
- Recommendation to increase advertising for SEAP meetings

### ***October 18, 2022 @ 4:30 PM- Meeting Highlights:***

**SEAP Members present:** Tony Haring, Kayla Bates, Shamaya Jones, Sherri Bullard, Susan Russell, Rochelle Kelly, Jaclin Blunt, Stephanie Smith, Rebecca Huff

Motion approved for APS SEAC efforts focus for 2021-22:

1. Reviewed updates from Special Education Law Conference and Cameras in the Classroom
2. Discussed and planned upcoming special events for the Fall
  - a. Special Athletic Events Day 10/ 2022 @ ROL Church i. (PK- 5th Graders & LEAP Connect)
  - b. Confidence K 9's- possibly in November (6th- 8th graders)
  - c. Gifted Field Trip: Renaissance Festival- November
  - d. Reindeer Games (PK- 5th graders)- tentatively Dec. 9 @ LIFE Church



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### ***January 24, 2023 Meeting Highlights:***

SEAP Members present: Tony Haring, Susan Russell, Rochelle Kelly, Stephanie Smith, Rebecca Huff, Guest Speaker- Konstance Cause (Families Helping Families of NELA)

Informational Presentation: Konstance Causey from Families Helping Families gave a presentation on their services provided in our area and to our families of children with special needs.

### Recap of Fall Special Events

- a. Special Athletic Events Day 10/ 2022 @ ROL Church i. (PK- 5th Graders & LEAP Connect)
- b. Gifted Field Trip: Renaissance Festival- November
- c. Reindeer Games (PK- 5th graders)- Dec. 9 @ LIFE Church

### Discussion & Planning of Upcoming Special Events

- a. Coffee & Connect @ The Coffee Shop- February 13, 2023
- b. One Special Night- FPHS- March 3, 2023
- c. Confidence K9s- March 9, 2023- FBC Winnsboro
- d. Talented Arts Showcase: Spring 2023

### ***March 16 2023 Meeting Highlights:***

SEAP members present: Rochelle Kelly, LaKeisha Cooper, Rebecca Huff

### Discussions:

- Recap of Spring Special Events: a. One Special Night- March 3rd b. Confidence K 9's- March 9th (6th- 8th graders) c. Special Education & 504 Bootcamp for Parents & Caregivers
- Created survey to send out to parents and caregivers of students receiving special education services

### **Planning to meet in August 2023 after school begins**