

Terrebonne Parish Special Education Advisory Committee Annual Report –
School Year 2022-23

TPSD SEAC Members for 22-23:

M. Breaux - Special Education Supervisor
M. Babin – Principal
S. Breaux – Special Education Teacher
T. Babin – Special Education Para
M. Hebert - Parent
K. Boudreaux - Parent
J. Williams - Parent
L. Lyons – Parent

General Meeting Information:

The Terrebonne Parish Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) met on the following dates at 9 am:

January 17, 2023

March 21, 2023

May 16, 2023

Next Steps from 2022-2023 TPSD SEAC meetings:

- Possibly host a Parent Information Meeting/Social in the Fall of 2023
- Work on improving transition meetings for high school students
- Begin work on a solid partnership with TARC

Meeting Highlights:

January 17, 2023

Discussion Topics:

1. Purpose of Terrebonne Parish School District Special Education Advisory Committee
 - a. Reviewed Terrebonne Parish School District SEAC Handbook
2. Cameras in the special education classrooms
 - a. Reviewed policy
 - b. Reviewed procedures for requesting cameras
3. Asked for things we can do better in the SPED Department
 - a. More frequent communication between teacher and parent
 - b. More guidance on scheduling of special education students
 - c. More ideas on how to modify instruction for significantly disabled students

March 21, 2023

Discussion Topics:

1. Transitions for students
 - a. Showed PowerPoint with information regarding transitions
 - b. Discussed meetings held with personnel from TARC to provide more transition opportunities for special education students, especially those with more significant disabilities
2. Discussed ways transitions at all levels could be improved
3. Discussed SEC
 - a. SEC the school
 - b. SEC Day Treatment Class
 - c. SEC Alternate Class
4. Questions/Concerns
 - a. None at this time

May 16, 2023

Discussion Topics:

1. Resources for teachers and parents.
 - a. Showed segments of Sensory Processing Modules for teachers to watch from Black Hills Special Services Cooperative. The link was sent to all principals to share with their teachers. Sensory training: <https://sites.google.com/view/bhsscensory/home>
 - b. Showed link to Bayouland Families Helping Families: <https://www.blfhf.org/>
 1. Reviewed "Resources" tab and looked at information in the links for PDFs, ebooks, autism, college links for students with disabilities, and others
 2. Reviewed "Services" tab – opened links like Family to Family Health Information Center and Inclusive Education
 - c. Next steps for Terrebonne Parish Special Education Advisory Committee
 1. New committee members will be selected for 23-24 school year
 2. New Supervisor – Blaise Pellegrin
 3. Informational Social to provide parents with information about special education in an informal setting
 4. Significant students attending TARC and TCT
 5. PAES Lab reopening on the TCT Campus for students with significant disabilities