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Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

The ECS Special Education Advisory Council affirms that students with disabilities can and must learn at a relatively high level of achievement. As a team, we advocate for students with disabilities and are adamant about creating a learning environment that promotes high achievement and high expectations. We are fully committed to working collaboratively with all Stakeholders, team members, students and parents, to achieve this common goal.

The SEAC will consist of 11 members for the 23-24 School year. Each member will be appointed for this year's term.

23-24 SEAC Members

Meaghan Gibson (SPED Coordinator MS/STR) Dione Dawson (SPED Coordinator (SF/VDLE) Lance Eden (Director of Diverse Learners and Compliance) Nakevya Anthony (Chief Operations Officer) Maya Edwards (Middle School SPED parent) Glenn Bell (Administrator & Parent) Alayna Gougis (Administrator and SPED Parent) Dr. Christopher Mayes (SF Principal) Richelle Woodfork (High School SPED Self Contained Teacher) Shelbie Ward (SPED Parent EMS/Sarah T Reed) Demetrius Lunkin (SPED Parent SF) Elmira Fobbs (VDLE SPED Parent) Tanesha Bright (VDLE SPED Parent)

Einstein Charter Schools will begin accepting applications for membership on the SEAC for the 2023-2024 school year in August 2024.

23-24 SEAC Meetings

October 13, 2023 @10:00am SpEd Advisory Council Planning MTG Friday, October 13, 2023 · 8:30 – 9:00am Time zone: America/Chicago



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Einstein Charter Schools Special Education Advisory Council Thursday, December 21, 2023 · 10:00 – 10:30am Time zone: America/Chicago Google Meet joining info Video call link: <u>https://meet.google.com/kjy-pnvn-izg</u> Or dial: (US) +1 904-580-9020 PIN: 835 836 501#

What is the role of the SEAC?

The Einstein Charter Special Education Advisory Committee is an opportunity for parents, staff, and community stakeholders to offer advice and provide feedback regarding Special Education policies, procedures, and resources. The members of ECS and SEAC shall participate in and spearhead activities in the community to enhance the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration about Special Education.

SEAC Membership

The number of council members and composition of the council shall be determined by the local public school superintendent or the administrative head of each charter school or other public school. However the council's membership shall be composed as follows:

- Fifty percent (50%) of the membership shall be parents (who are not employees of Einstein Charter Schools) or legal guardians of students with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who are enrolled in a school under the jurisdiction of or who are receiving special education services from the public school governing authority.
- At least one (1) member shall be a teacher, principal, or paraprofessional who serves students with exceptionalities and who work with Einstein Charter Schools.
- Ten percent (10%) of the membership shall be special education stakeholders.
- The council shall be composed of at least eight (8) members.

How often does the SEAC meet?

The SEAC shall meet at least three times a year.



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If you have any questions concerning Einstein Charter Schools SEAC, please contact Meaghan Gibson:

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