



**AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC) MINUTES**

Date: September 21, 2021

Location: Held Via Zoom

WELCOME: The meeting began at 6:05 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were two public comments at this meeting regarding Special Olympics, Evaluations, Virtual Learning.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND PUBLIC COMMENT

- Meeting minutes for June 2021 and for August 2021 were reviewed and approved.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL UPDATE

- Mr. Rodolfo Rodriguez updated the committee on Virtual Learning. The District reviewed the virtual learning calendar, how students are grouped, and services that are being provided.
- Questions were raised around the teacher and parent communication with virtual learning.

IEP MONITORING AND PROGRESS REPORTS

- Dr. Jennifer Baker reviewed a sample progress report that the District will be using. The District talked through the form and reviewed the training they are providing.
- Ms. Lantu explained the current process that is in place for campus staff.
- Dr. Dessynie Edwards shared that the District is in the process of updating the 6 and 9-week progress report guidance in student IEPs.
- The District is holding audits that will hold campuses accountable for progress monitoring.

SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATES

- The District discussed compensatory services and reminded families about ensuring all students receive services.
- The District shared on Parent University being combined event with the Academics Team.
- The District shared that staff will be walking and connecting with campuses.
- The District shared about Saturday Testing being available and are moving quickly each weekend.
- Dr. Theresa Arocha-Gill shared she has a new Executive Assistant, Ms. Lisa Shrewsberry.

MEMBER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Questions were raised around Special Olympics, Special Education District staffing, and ensuring that the District is receiving SEAC applications.

CLOSING: The meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.