

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Minutes September 1, 2022

Meeting Date and Time: 09/01/2022 6:00 pm

In person meeting referencing Mandate dated July 1, 2022-Norfolk Public School Board Meeting Room 1202 Central Administration Building 800 East City Hall Ave Norfolk, VA 23510

Members Present	Dr. Nicole Anthony, Ms. Sarah Bailey, Ms. Nikia Bassett, Ms. Rita Bell, Ms. Shantae Brown, Ms. Diane Outlaw, Ms. Mildred Goolsby, Mrs. Vicky Manugo Greco, Mr. Christopher Keyes, Mrs. Tasha Washington, Mr. Vashti Washington, Dr. Nathan Whitlow
Members Absent	Ms. Katelyn Conway, Ms. Marysol Flores, Ms. Melissa Garman, Mr. Michael Hester, Ms. Renee Howard, Ms. Tynikia Johnson, Mr. Matthew Moynihan, Ms. Gilda Northern, Ms. Aniki Reid, Ms. Susan Williams
NPS Consultant	Dr. Glenda Walter (Senior Director)
Guests	

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) was held September 1, 2022, 6:00 pm. Dr Nicole Anthony, presiding.

Welcome/Introduction/The Purpose of SEAC: Dr Anthony welcomed members and guests.. SEAC members and guest introduced themselves.

Meeting's agenda was viewed- no additions.

Dr. Anthony read the purpose of the SEAC.

Adoption of June SEAC Minutes: Minutes from the. June 3, 2022, meeting was shared Ms. Greco offered editor correction to include titles i.e., Ms. or Mr. to listed new members. Spelling errors noted to be corrected.

Announcements and Special Education Updates from Community:

Sarah Bailey noted **the outcome of Enpendence Advocate Camp open to members of SEAC refining American with Disability Act.**

Upcoming School Board meetings and Board work session/Superintendent's Evaluation

Vashti Washington -the transition of distinguished educator and Marine—Wallace Green

Vicky Manugo Greco -Public comments for the opportunity to decide the possession for Maury HS and Booker T. Washington TBA

Jasmine Walters -Grants LTYC-LEADERS OF TOMORROW YOUTH CENTER

Public Comments: None

Learning Support Updates:

Dr. Walter shared –NPs is CONTINUING THE DRIVE-EQUITY, Diversity and Inclusion”

School Board members Policy Change IGBAZ-Programs for Students with Disabilities last amendment in effect November 24, 2021

SEAC vision for Students with Disabilities draft form shared with SEAC committee move forward share with School Board—“NPS program should be the shining beacon on the hill where every caregiver feels confident that NPS can meet the needs of SWD.”

Recap CEIS Conference August 5, 2022, at Lake Taylor HS- first in two years-plans for next year-

There were 250 registered-staff-parents community.

Vendors/exhibits

PEATC parents and staff

Transition tour bus-included

Goals

More collaboration

Community involved “Good” feedback through survey.

Commends her staff and SEAC participation for a job well done.

NORMALCY- continue the work for equity-diversity-inclusion for ALL STUDENTS—

Staffing issues both for teachers and paraeducators-substitutes

Some gains were made, despite learning loss.

DOE ranks Special Education High in Virginia

Dr Anthony

Future sites for SEAC meeting consider schools/library

Future use of space in CAB

With much regret the resignation of Co-Chair Charlene Christopher (health reason) was carried with

This opened the Chair position for Elections committee also.

Dr. Nathan Whitlow is now Co- Chair

Dr Anthony will update the committees and Sub-committees.

Asked members to please email of their desire to serve on committee.

Dr. Anthony will give directions where the next meeting location will be.

Dr. Anthony will keep members informed of impacts regarding SEAC and districts directions.

Question and Concerns:

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:47. The next regular meeting October 6, 2022- location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Outlaw, Recording Secretary----

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