

BOARD MEMO

Date: December 16, 2021

For ACTION ___

For INFORMATION ___

Board Agenda: Yes ___

No ___

FROM: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

THROUGH: Theresa A. Werner, M.Ed., J.D., Executive Director of Specialized Instruction
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Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: 2020-2021 SEAC End of Year Report

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

- Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
- Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
- Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2021-2022 FOCUS AREA:

N/A

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:

- Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan
- Implement Monitoring System for Specialized Instruction Action Plan

SUMMARY:

School Board Policy BFA establishes a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). The committee is charged with providing advice to the Board regarding the provision of special education services to students with disabilities served by Alexandria City Public Schools. According to state regulations, the functions of the local advisory committee shall be as follows:

- a. Advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
- b. Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
- c. Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
- d. Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services;

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- e. Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
- f. Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan, as outlined in subdivision B.2. of this section.

This document was developed to implement a scope of work designed to achieve the committee's goals.

BACKGROUND:

The Annual Report provides a summary of SEAC accomplishments over the last year. The report identifies plan objectives and the key targets achieved during the report year. The focus areas discussed were designed to provide advice regarding intervention and supports for our students, parents, administrators and faculty so as to achieve effective outcomes for students with disabilities. The report provides descriptions of the activities and recommendations for school board consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board [review (info) or approve (action)]...

IMPACT:

This report outlines activities that will ensure improved outcomes for all students with disabilities served by ACPS.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. SEAC End of Year Report for 2020-2021
2. SEAC 2020-2021 Scope of Work

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