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**SEAP Needs to Hear
Your Voice!**
Corrected Action Alert #9

May 9, 2016

Greetings!

The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education meets this Thursday to consider issues related to:



- **Monitoring schools related to special education**
 - **Monitoring is a State's responsibility to ensure students with disabilities are being provided a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).**

What do you think the state should use as the major indicators to drive on-site monitoring of school systems related to special education?

Do you think the rules related to monitoring of school systems related to special education need to be changed?

See below for more information!

If these issues are important to you, put on your purple shirt and join fellow LaTEACH members at SEAP! SEAP members need to hear from you!

[Click here](#) to let Patsy White, SEAP Co-Chair, know how you feel about these issues.

WHAT: Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP)

**WHEN: May 12, 2016
1:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Claiborne Building
Iowa Room (1-153)
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

[Click here](#) to see the SEAP agenda for April 12, 2016.

If you don't have a purple LaTEACH shirt, contact your [LaTEACH Regional Leader](#) and we will provide one for you at the SEAP meeting.

Additional Information on Monitoring

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is responsible for monitoring school systems to ensure students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

Rules related to special education monitoring in Louisiana are specified in [Bulletin 1922 - Compliance Monitoring Procedures](#). According to these rules, the Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP) Committee is responsible each year for selecting which indicators will be used to determine which school systems will have on-site monitoring visits. In April 2016, the CIMP Committee met and chose indicators to be used for deciding which school systems to monitor next school year (2016-2017). These indicators and LDOE's plans for monitoring will be discussed at the Special Education Advisory Panel meeting on Thursday.

This year is an improvement over recent years in how, or whether, LDOE conducts on-site monitoring of school systems related to special education. The first improvement is the inclusion of parents of students with disabilities on the CIMP Committee this year. Last year indicators for monitoring special education were chosen without parents on the CIMP Committee. The second improvement is that LDOE has resumed on-site monitoring. For a three year period, from 2012-2013 through the 2014-2015 school years, LDOE did not conduct on-site monitoring of school systems related to special education in accordance with Bulletin 1922 - Compliance Monitoring Procedures. LDOE resumed on-site monitoring and has once again included parent input into the process of identifying what is important enough to trigger an on-site monitoring visit.

Did You Take Action?

Please let us know if you contacted your SEAP Co-Chair or attended a SEAP meeting by emailing us at info@lateach.org.



Any questions?

If there are any questions about the information in this alert, contact LaTEACH at:

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