



## Action Alert #2 Join LaCAN Members at the Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

November 13, 2017

The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) is meeting this Wednesday, November 15, 2017. From information publicly available, it appears SEAP does not have a majority of members who are people with disabilities and parents of people with disabilities as required by federal law. For five months SEAP has lacked the legally required number of members who are people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

On August 9, 2017, the DD Council sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Programs related to violations with membership on Louisiana's Special Education Advisory Panel.

- [Council letter \(8/9/17\) to U.S. DOE OSEP Re: SEAP membership violation](#)
- [Attachments to Council letter to U.S. DOE OSEP](#)

### **TAKE ACTION - Participate at SEAP**

Join other LaCAN members by voicing your concerns over the lack of representation on SEAP.

**WHAT: Special Education Advisory Panel**  
**[Agenda](#)**

**WHEN: Wednesday, November 15, 2017**  
**9:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm**

**WHERE: Claiborne Building, Room 1-136**  
**1201 N. Third St.**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

### **Confirm You Plan to Participate**

Let us know if you plan to participate. Reply to this email or notify your [LaCAN Leader](#) to confirm your action.

### **Contact Us**

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