



SEAP Vacancies and SPED Parent Involvement Survey

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The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) has two great opportunities for individuals to get involved and share their input with the department.

SEAP Membership

The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) is currently accepting applications for new membership. SEAP advises and assists the LDOE with the provision of free and appropriate public education for individuals with disabilities and exists by authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to provide guidance on special education programs and services.

At this time, SEAP is searching for specific individuals to fill vacancies including:

- Parent (as defined in IDEA Section 603, Definition 23) of a child with a disability (ages birth through 26)
- Individual with a disability
- Representative of another State agency involved in the financing or delivery of related services to children with disabilities
- Representative of a public charter school
- Representative of a vocational, community or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to children with disabilities and
- Representative from the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care.

Those interested in serving on SEAP can find more information about the vacancy and access the application [here](#). Interviews will be conducted in May 2022 with appointments beginning in June 2022.

2022 Special Education Parent Involvement Survey

Each year, the LDOE surveys parents of children with disabilities who receive special education services to gather information about how well schools involve parents in the education of their children. The LDOE uses this information to guide their efforts to improve services and results for children with disabilities and enhance family involvement.

LDOE uses a sampling method to collect this feedback by selecting certain school districts and charter schools to participate in the survey. Parents in the selected districts and schools should receive participation information from their child's school, but a list of participating districts and schools and the survey are also available on the [Special Education Parent Involvement Survey webpage](#) on the Louisiana Believes website.

Parents who would like to complete the survey but may not have children in the selected school district or charter school can still complete the survey. The survey will be available until **June 30th**.

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