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NOTICE OF MEETING

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Virtual Meeting

February 10, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Special Education Advisory Council will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology. The public is welcome to participate as follows:

Participate Virtually via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/95972878438> and enter Meeting ID 959 7287 8438.

Public In-Person Meeting Location

Kamamalu Building
1010 Richards Street, Conference Room 118
Honolulu, HI, 96813

To join by phone

Diall 346-248-77991 and enter Meeting ID: 959 7287 8438.

Public Testimony/Input from the Public

Written Testimony/comments - To ensure the public as well as SEAC members receive testimony in a timely manner, written testimony/comments should be submitted 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. Any written testimony/comments submitted after this time cannot be guaranteed to be distributed in time for the meeting.

Written testimony may be submitted by one the methods listed below:

- By email to: spin@doh.hawaii.gov
- By U.S. Postal Mail:
SEAC, 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813
- By facsimile to: (808) 586-8129

Members of the public are also welcome to provide verbal testimony/comments via Zoom during the agenda item "Input from the Public." Public input is limited to no more than 5 minutes per individual.

SEAC Agenda
February 10, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. A. Call to Order/Welcome
- 9:10 a.m. B. Dispute Resolution Model Form for Due Process Hearing Requests* by Jennifer Wolfsheimer, Senior Consultant, Special Education Policy & Practice, National Center for Systemic Improvement
SEAC members and guests will review the model form changes and provide feedback/suggestions
- 9:40 a.m. Input from the Public
Members of the public will have up to 5 minutes to provide oral testimony on a concern related to special education.
- 9:55 a.m. C. Announcements
- 10:00 a.m. D. Presentation on the HODOE Budget and Legislative Priorities by Ken Kakesako, Policy, Innovation, Planning and Evaluation Branch, with Jamia Green and Alysha Kim from the Exceptional Support Branch
Members will review and prioritize bills from the following list for SEAC testimony:
1. [HB 388](#) - Requires HODOE to obtain instructional materials in accessible formats for eligible students
 2. [HB 830/SB 605](#) - Requires HODOE to meet with Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind stakeholders to develop plan to transition to a conversion charter school
 3. [HB 834/SB 610](#) - Recognizes American Sign Language as a distinct language with its own rules, structure and cultural heritage
 4. [HB 1296](#) - Establishes an early intervention working group to recommend ways to assist and support deaf and hard of hearing children.
 5. [HB 1042/SB 1340](#)** - Exempts teachers working in collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist from behavior analyst licensing requirements. Allows a registered behavior technician under the direction of a licensed psychologist to implement ABA services.
 6. [HB 548/SB 308](#)** - Develops curricula for students, training for teachers and information for parents about sexual abuse/sex trafficking.
 7. [HB 793/HB 934](#)** - Authorizes schools to have staff to administer/assist with seizure disorder rescue medication.
 8. [SB 1151](#)** - Makes it easier for students who have received a certificate of completion from high school to access the UH Community College Promise Program
 9. [HB 80](#) - Authorizes school complex areas to use authentic assessments as part of classroom-based performance assessments.
 10. [SB 672](#) - Allows the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund to provide incentive payments to Hawaii public school ABLE account owners

- 11:00 a.m. E. Update by the Ad Hoc Committee on Dispute Resolution
- 11:10 a.m. F. Approval of Minutes for January 13, 2022 Meeting*
- 11:15 a.m. G Agenda Setting for March 10, 2023 SEAC Meeting*
1. Update on progress for "Positions & Interests" video
2. Update on SEAC Priority legislation
3. Other
- 11:20 a.m. H Infographic Work Group Meetings and Reports
- 12:00 p.m. I. Adjournment

*Action required

** Previously supported by SEAC testimony

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If a response is received after that date, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternative formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.