 SEAC

# Special Education Advisory Council

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

**Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting**

September 8, 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  
Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser window: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6624115861?pwd=NEJMU3ZtUi9uZS9WWTFmT0RaQlZ5QT09>

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Public In-Person Meeting Location   
Kamamalu Building  
1010 Richards Street, Room 118  
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To join by phone

Dial (719) 359-4580

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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.

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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 5 minutes per individual unless the individual has a communication disability that requires more time.

*Mandated by the* ***Individuals with Disabilities Education Act***

**AGENDA**

9:00 a.m. A. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

9:05 a.m. B. Input from the Public

9:20 a.m. C. Announcements

9:30 a.m. D. Updates from Maui by Helen Kaniho, Parents and Educational Partners

9:45 a.m. E. Inclusive Practices and SEAC Priorities by Helen Kaniho, Steven Vannatta,

Martha Guinan and Susan Wood

*Members of SEAC’s Leadership team will model Leading by Convening in*

*embedding the core value of inclusion within each of SEAC’s SY 23-24 priorities.*

10:00 a.m. F. Inclusion Activity by Martha Guinan and Amanda Kaahanui

*Members and guests will answer four questions related to inclusion.*

10:15 a.m. G. Overview of Inclusive Practices by Krysta Salon

*Members will review the core principles of inclusion and discuss barriers to*

*effective inclusion practices.*

11:15 a.m. H. Approval of Minutes for August 11, 2023 Meeting\*

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11:20 a.m. I. Agenda Setting for October 20, 2023 Meeting\*

*Tentative agenda items include an update on the Dispute Resolution Strategic Plan, a dialogue with the Executive Office on Early Learning, new*

*preschool inclusion initiatives, and model schools/program related to inclusion*

*and postsecondary transition.*

11:30 a.m. J. Work Groups for Infographics and SEAC Video on Positions and Interests

12:00 p.m. K. Adjournment

\*Action Required

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