 SEAC

#  Special Education Advisory Council

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

# Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

August 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

The Special Education Advisory Council will be meeting in person and offering online access using interactive conference technology. The public is welcome to participate as follows:

**Public In-Person Meeting Location**McKinley School for Adults
634 Pensacola Street, Room 110
Honolulu, HI 96814

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Meeting ID: 821 4469 9753 Passcode: SEAC

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·      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

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

**AGENDA\*\***

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

9:05 a.m. B. Introductions and Member Reflection “Why I Serve on the Special Education
 Advisory Council (SEAC)” in 1-2 words

9:15 a.m. C. Input from the Public

9:30 a.m. D. Announcements

9:40 a.m. E. 2024 OSEP Determination and the Exceptional Support Branch (ESB) and
 Monitoring and Compliance Branch (MAC) Priorities for SY 24-25 by
 Brikena White and Helen “Kupu” Kahiho
 *The discussion will focus on the accountability rating received from the
 Office of Special Education Programs for Hawaii’s Annual Performance
 Report for SY 22-23 and related goals for SY 24-25.*

10:20 a.m. F. Responsibilities of SEAC Members by Martha Guinan

10:25 a.m. G. How We Do Our Work by Steven Vannatta and Susan Wood

1. The principles of Leading by Convening
2. Review of buckets and recommendations from SY 23-24
3. Setting of buckets for SY 24-25\*
*Leading by Convening is the organizing tool for selecting buckets/priorities for focusing attention. This process consists of having appropriate representation, coming together around important issues, and doing the work of finding solutions together. Members will identify 3-4 issues to prioritize in the school year.*

11:05 a.m. H. Update on *Positions vs. Interests* Video Project by Steven Vannatta

 *SEAC committed to producing a short, animated video on a major tool for*

 *negotiation—identifying the interests underlying the positions that schools*

 *and families take—in an effort to promote early resolution of disputes.*

11:10 a.m. I. Approval of Minutes for May 10, 2024 Meeting\*

11:20 a.m. J. Agenda Setting for September 13, 2024 Meeting\*

11:30 a.m. K. Discussion of New Infographic Topics and Work Group Formation

12:00 p.m. L. Adjournment

\*Action Required

\*\* See page 1 for options for participation in person, by phone or by internet.

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