



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

April 11, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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

Public In-Person Meeting Location

Disability and Communication Access (DCAB) Office
1010 Richards Street, Room 118
Honolulu, HI 96813

Participate Virtually via Zoom

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Written testimony/comments - To ensure the public as well as SEAC members can review testimony prior to the meeting, written testimony should be submitted 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. Any written testimony submitted after such time will be distributed to the members and the public at the meeting. Written testimony may be submitted by one of 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

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

AGENDA*

- 9:00 a.m. A. Call to Order/Welcome/Roll Call/Introductions
- 9:10 a.m. B. Announcements
- 9:15 a.m. C. School Year 23-24 Discipline Data Deep Dive by Brikena White, Monitoring and Compliance Branch and Cesar D'Agord, National Center for Systemic Improvement
Newly available discipline data will be presented by type of suspension, race, Hawaii ethnicity categories, age, English Learner status and disability category.
- 10:00 a.m. D. Alternatives to Suspension Follow-Up Activity by Jaclyn Caffrey, Office of Student Support Services
Members and guests will divide into small groups to discuss prevention and early intervention strategies for students with disabilities that lessen the likelihood of out of school suspensions.
- 10:45 a.m. E. Membership Report by Steven Vannatta
The update will include a report on members whose three- year terms end in May 2025, current vacancies, and preparation for SEAC Chair and Vice Chair elections.
- 11:00 a.m. F. Input from the Public
- 11:15 a.m. G. Review of Minutes from the March 14, 2025 Meeting*
- 11:20 a.m. H. Agenda Setting for the May 9, 2025 Meeting*
- 11:30 a.m. I. Infographic Work Group Meetings
- 12:00 p.m. J. Adjournment

*Action required

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