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Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting
November 13, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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

Public In-Person Meeting Location
Disability & Communication Access Board (DCAB)
Princess Kamamalu Building
1010 Richards Street, Room 118
Honolulu, HI 96813

Participate Virtually via Zoom
Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser window:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89123289802

Meeting ID: 891 2328 9802

Join by phone
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Public Testimony/Input from the Public
Members of the public may present comment or testimony during Council meetings on each agenda item prior to any deliberation by the Council. Members or the public are also welcome to provide verbal testimony/comments on any subject related to the delivery of special education services during the agenda item "Input from the Public." Public input is limited to 3-5 minutes per individual unless the individual has a communication disability that requires more time. Any person who needs additional time to present testimony or comments is encouraged to contact the SEAC office in advance of the meeting. This rule shall be placed at the beginning of all Council meetings.

Written testimony/comments - There is no deadline for submission of testimony, however, to ensure the public as well as Board members are able to review testimony prior to the meeting, we request written testimony be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m. one business day prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. 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
9:05 a.m.	B.	Roll Call/Introductions
9:10 a.m.	C.	Announcements
9:20 a.m.	D.	Continuing Discussion on a Framework for Non-Mandated Transitions from Middle to High School Led by Kupu Kaniho, Exceptional Support Branch *Members and guests will convene in small groups to provide additional feedback regarding resources and support systems that address the needs of students with disabilities and their families transitioning to high school as well as the needs of the middle and high school to ensure a smooth transition.*
10:10 a.m.	E.	Approval of Minutes from the October 16, 2026 SEAC Meeting*
10:15 a.m.	F.	Agenda Setting for the January 8, 2027 SEAC Meeting*
10:20 a.m.	G	Input from the Public
10:30 a.m.	H.	Presentation on the Role of the Developmental Disabilities Division, DDD, in Supporting Students with Disabilities Attending Public School by Kasha Litecky (Case Management), Julie Humble (Employment), and Stacy Haitsuka (Training) *The presentation will include data on school-age children who are eligible for DDD services, how DDD participates in Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meetings, employment supports for transitioning students and information shared with schools and parents. Members and guests will convene in small groups to provide feedback on presentation topics.*
12:00 a.m.	I.	Adjournment

*Action Required

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SEAC meetings utilize the Leading by Convening process developed by the IDEA Partnership. As we discuss agenda items, the following questions are considered:

1. Who cares about this issue and why?
2. What work is already underway?
3. What shared work can inform and unite us?
4. How can we deepen our connection?

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