



Special Education State Advisory Committee

December 18, 2023 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Guiding Question: How does the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services (DEI/SES) engage its stakeholders advise and assist Maryland in administering, promoting, planning, coordinating, and improving the delivery of special education and related services to assure that all children with disabilities, three through 21 years of age, and their families have access to appropriate education and related services?

Agenda Outcomes

By the end of today’s meeting, participants will:

- Convene all members of the Committee
- Hear public comment, as relevant
- Meet Dr. Antoine Hickman, Assistant State Superintendent
- Engage in dialogue regarding graduation requirements, certificate of program completion, and career and technical education
- Engage in dialogue regarding the Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AA-AAAS) Waiver Plan

Topic	Process	Facilitator(s)
Welcome and Introductions	Share	Carmen Brown, Interagency Collaboration, Branch Chief and Staff to SESAC, MSDE, DEI/SES Pamela Talley & Marjorie Guldan, SESAC Co-Chairs
Public Comment	Share	Carmen Brown, Interagency Collaboration, Branch Chief and Staff to SESAC, MSDE, DEI/SES
Introducing Dr. Antoine Hickman, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services	Share	Carmen Brown, Interagency Collaboration, Branch Chief and Staff to SESAC, MSDE, DEI/SES
Graduation Requirements, Certificate of Program Completion, and Career and Technical Education	Share Discuss Clarify	Molly Conner, Performance Support and Technical Assistance Branch Chief, MSDE, DEI/SES
1% Alternate Assessments Aligned with the Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AA-AAAS) Waiver Plan	Share Discuss Clarify	Paige Bradford, Performance Specialized Instruction, Section Chief, MSDE, DEI/SES
Closing	Reflect Discuss	Carmen Brown, Interagency Collaboration, Branch Chief and Staff to SESAC, MSDE, DEI/SES Pamela Talley & Marjorie Guldan, SESAC Co-Chairs