



SESAC Chairs: Marjorie Guldan (Parent)
Pamela Talley (Parent)

SESAC Vice-Chairs: Sheila Billups (Parent)
Dawn Greenberg (Parent)

SESAC General Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2022

Attendees: Carmen Brown, MSDE, DEI/SES and Staff to SESAC; Pam Talley, parent; Marjorie Guldan, parent; Leanne Carmona, parent; Dawn Greenberg, parent; Tai Dillard, parent; Diane McGowan, agency; Rene Sanzone, agency; Natalie Miller, agency; Jennifer Brekke-Miles, parent; Dorie Flynn, agency; Chiara Jaffe, parent; Katharine Lander, agency; Jade Gingrich, agency; Wendy Balda, parent; Sheila Billups, parent; Sue Rattman, agency; Vittoria Aiello, parent; Emily Dow, agency; Shelby Webb, agency; Neil Lichter, parent/agency; Rachel London, agency; Jade Gingrich, agency; Jessica Markum, agency; Angela Sittler, parent/agency; Lashonda Scott, parent; Christina Spangler, agency; Melissa Surgeon, agency

Guests: Kelly Meissner, Michele Weddle, MSDE

Welcome/Introductions/Approval of Minutes – Carmen Brown, DEI/SES, Pam Talley and Marjorie Guldan, SESAC Co-Chairs facilitated welcome, introductions, setting the stage for the coming school year.

Public Comment – Carmen Brown, informed the membership that no one had registered for public comment and there are no visitors in attendance.

Assistant State Superintendent updates and Q&A – Marcella Franczkowski presented and offered time for questions and answers. The focus of her presentation centered on updates to *Moving Maryland Forward*, the Division’s Strategic Plan, the differentiated framework for accountability, summary information on Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, and updates on restraint and seclusion cross-departmental work, state complaint data, and imperatives work within the Division.

Overview of draft SY 2022 Annual SESAC Report – Pam Talley, Marge Guldan, Dawn Greenberg, and Sheila Billups provided a summary overview of the draft SESAC FY 2022 Annual Report, facilitated conversations for input and edits, and discussed plans for moving recommendations forward.

Coffee and Conversations and DORS Listening Sessions – LaShonda Scott, Parents’ Place of Maryland provided a brief summary of the DORS Listening Sessions and welcomed parents to participate. The SESAC will forward information as opportunities for input are available.

Next Meeting Date

November 16, 2022

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