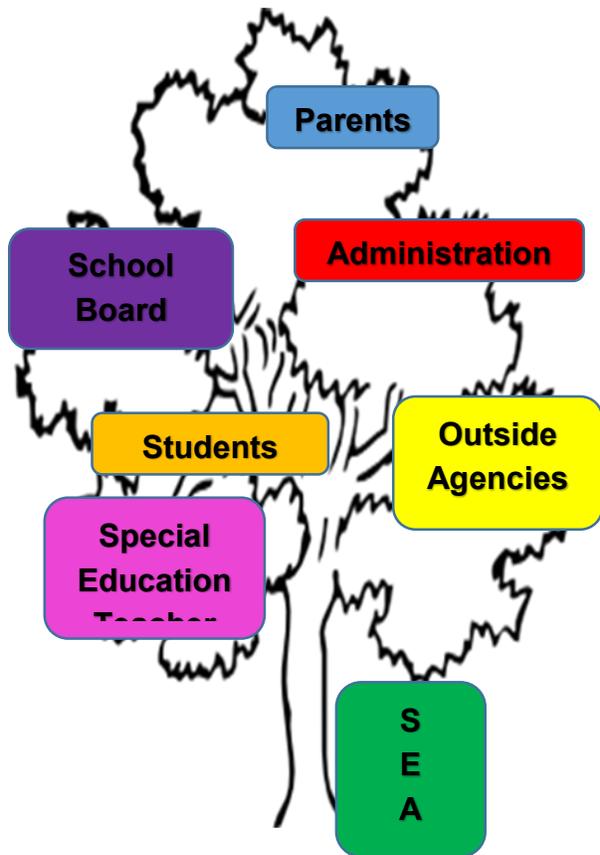


# SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF WYTHE COUNTY (SEAC)

## SEAC Members

The role of the SEAC member is to work with other members of the committee to fulfill the local SEAC's functions as assigned in Virginia regulations. Essentially, SEAC members identify needs in the education of students with disabilities and develop advice and recommendations about how the school division can meet these needs. SEAC members are appointed by their school board and work through the superintendent and his designees to report to the school board. In the role of advisors, SEAC members are called on to consider issues and needs at a systems level.



## SEAC's Member's Responsibilities:

- Attending regularly scheduled local SEAC meetings;
- Representing the constituency or group of which they are a part;
- Maintaining a good working knowledge of special education law;
- Sharing one's knowledge and skills'
- Participating in the work of the SEAC, including serving on subcommittees when required;
- Assisting in identifying and mentoring new members;
- Focusing on systems change; and
- Working collaboratively with other SEAC members and school division personnel.

## What is the function of the SEAC?

The function of the Special Education Advisory Committee is to:

- a) Advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
- b) Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
- c) Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
- d) Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services;
- e) Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
- f) Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan.

**When & where does the SEAC meet?**

- The SEAC meets four times throughout the school year.
- Meetings will be held via ZOOM while social distancing remains in place. Invite will be sent out one week prior to the meeting.

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**2021 - 2022 Meeting Dates:**

September 15, 2021

December 8, 2021

March 9, 2022

April 6, 2022

**Make-up date:** May 11, 2022

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**Meeting Time:** 1:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** [ZOOM link](#)

**SEAC Members 2021 -2022**

***Minnick Schools Wytheville Campus:***

- Terri Webber

***Mount Rogers:***

- Adele Rohner

***Parents:***

- Emily Babcock
- Courtney Meadows
- Rachel Meyer
- Maria Mitchell
- Jennifer Sheets
- Brittney Surratt

***Special Education Pre-School:***

- Kelly Clyburn - Chair

***Virginia Dept. of Rehabilitative Services:***

- Becky Plemmons
- Pam Allison, Alternate

***Supervisor of Special Education:***

- Jessica Crockett - consultant

***Director of Special Education:***

- Susan Hill - consultant

**Helpful Organizations:**

***ABC's of Applied Behavior Analysis Inc.***

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(276) 228-2108

***Hope Ministries***

(276) 228-5610

***Legal Aid Society – Marion, VA***

(276) 783-8300

***Mount Rogers Comm. Services Board***

(276) 228-6659

***Virginia Department of Education***

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