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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Montgomery, AL - The Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) encourage the public to attend their upcoming meeting and offer input regarding special education services. Participation by concerned citizens at this meeting provides an opportunity to identify issues and unmet needs relative to educational services for children with disabilities throughout the state.

Matthew S. Brown, J.D.
 District I

Betty Peters
 District II

WHEN: January 20, 2016

Stephanie Bell
 District III

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end no later than 3:00 p.m. on the same day. Comments from the public will be received from 1:00–2:00 p.m. on January 20, 2016.

Yvette M.
 Richardson, Ed.D.
 District IV
 President Pro Tem

WHERE: Alabama Industrial Development Training Center (AIDT), 15 Technology Court, Montgomery, AL 36116-3200.

Ella B. Bell
 District V

TOPIC: The SEAP will review current issues pertaining to services for students with disabilities and receive an update of recent Special Education Services activities.

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
 District VI

Alternative participation will be available through WebEx. A request for access information in order to listen to the proceedings via computer, and if desired, to offer any comments during the scheduled public comment time period of 1:00-2:00 p.m. should be made by e-mail to Ms. Susan Goldthwaite (sgoldthwaite@alsde.edu). Interpreter services for the hearing impaired will be available at this meeting.

Jeff Newman
 District VII
 Vice President

Written comments may be sent to Ms. Goldthwaite either by mail at ALSDE, Special Education Services Section, Post Office Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101, or by e-mail at sgoldthwaite@alsde.edu.

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.
 District VIII

For directions to the AIDT conference room, please contact Mr. Ray Glasscock by calling (334)-242-8114, or by e-mail at rayg@alsde.edu.

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 Secretary and
 Executive Officer

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