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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 the upcoming rescheduled 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.

WHEN: September 2, 2020, (Wednesday), 9:30 – noon - Comments from the public will be read aloud from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on September 2, 2020.

WHERE: Virtual Meeting for the SEAP Panel Members.
Public Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwxK13YOWNkgc-KcyB2Tmqg

TOPIC: The SEAP will review current issues pertaining to services for students with disabilities.

The above link will take you to the ALSDE, Special Education Services (SES) Section YouTube channel. The SEAP meeting will be livestreamed from this page. If you subscribe to the ALSDE SES YouTube channel, you will see recently published videos in your main feed each time you log in to YouTube. Also, if you choose, you can receive notifications each time the ALSDE, SES publishes a new video on YouTube.

Public comments will be read during the scheduled time period of 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If you wish to submit public comments, they must be factual and objective and not mention a student, school, or individual by name or other confidential information. Public written comments will be received by Dr. Card either by mail at Alabama State Department of Education, Special Education Services Section, Post Office Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101, or by email at mcard@alsde.edu.

If interpreter services for non-English speaking and/or individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing are needed, please contact Dr. Card at mcard@alsde.edu or 334-694-4782. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting.