

*State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC) Meeting  
December 7-8, 2023*

**DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Airport  
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Sandston, Virginia 23150**

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## **AGENDA**

### **Thursday, December 7, 2023 - Full Committee**

- 8:00 -9:00 a.m.      **Breakfast for SSEAC Members and Invited Guests**
- 9:00 -9:20 a.m.      **Call to Order - Working Breakfast Business Session**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*
- Welcome
  - Approval of Meeting Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes from previous SSEAC Meeting
- 9:20 -10:20 a.m.      **SSEAC Overview**  
*Hank Millward, Director Special Education Family Support and Special Facilities, VDOE*  
*Dr. Chiquita Seaborne, Family Engagement Specialist, Special Projects Coordinator, VDOE*
- 10:20-10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 -11:30 a.m.      **Secondary Transition-Partnerships that Work**  
*Marianne Moore, Special Education Coordinator Transition Planning and Services*  
*Matt Luther, Transition and Education Services Manager, DARS*

- 11:30 -11:50 a.m.      **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**  
*Dan Dunham, Military Student and Family Specialist, VDOE*
- 11:50-Noon            **Report on Follow-up to Public Comment from Previous Meetings**  
*Dr. Chiquita Seaborne, Family Engagement Specialist/Special Projects Coordinator, VDOE*
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.      **Working Lunch**
- Discuss subcommittee goals/objectives
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **Call to Order and Public Comment Period**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*
- Refer to SSEAC Public Comment Guidelines
- 1:30 – 2:10 p.m.      **SSEAC Business Session**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*
- Review of SSEAC By-laws
- 2:10– 2:50 p.m.      **Constituency Reports**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*
- All representatives give an overview of their organizations and roles
  - All representatives report on their constituency concerns
- 2:50 – 3:00 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.      **Subcommittee Meetings**
- Policy and Regulation**  
*Kellie Lockerby, Subcommittee Chair*
- Family Engagement and Community Outreach**  
*Amy Hunter, Subcommittee Chair*
- Student Achievement and Student Outcomes**  
*DaleAnna Curry, Subcommittee Chair*
- Executive Committee Nominations**  
*Adam Dreyfus, Subcommittee Chair*
- Review previous meeting public comment report/constituency reports and identify issues that subcommittee might need to address
  - Open discussion.

NOTE: Visitors are welcome to move from one subcommittee group to another and observe. However, they are asked to refrain from any participation in subcommittee meeting discussions and activities. Any comments that visitors may find relevant to the subcommittee goals and objectives can be addressed through the public comment period at the next SSEAC meeting or sent to the SSEAC email at [SSEAC@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:SSEAC@doe.virginia.gov).

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.      **Reconvene as Full Committee**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*

- Open discussion

5:00 p.m.              **Adjourn**

**Friday, December 8, 2023 – Full Committee**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      **Working Breakfast**  
**Call to Order and Review/Approval of the Agenda**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.    **Subcommittee Meetings**

- Continue with subcommittee work

10:00-10:20 a.m.    **Reconvene as Full Committee**

- Subcommittee Out briefings
- Open Discussion

10:20-10:30 a.m.    Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.   **Update on Governor Youngkin's *Right Help. Right Now. Plan***  
*Dr. Alexis Aplasca, Senior Clinical Advisor*  
*Behavioral Health Transformation, Commonwealth of Virginia*

11:30-11:45 a.m.    **State of the State Update**  
*Dr. Samantha M. Hollins, Assistant Superintendent, Department of*  
*Special Populations, VDOE*

11:45 – Noon        **Future Meeting Agenda Discussion**  
*Mychael Willon, SSEAC Chair*

- Determine future topics

Noon                    **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Dates**

March 7-8, 2024 - Executive Committee March 6, 2024

July 18-19, 2024 - Executive Committee July 17, 2024

September 26-27, 2024