

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**  
**9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Live Public Viewing: This meeting will be held via Zoom and live streamed to Youtube.**

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### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of the minutes from the March 24, 2021 meeting
- IV. Consideration of an update report regarding special education initiatives during the 2020-2021 school year
- V. Consideration of a discussion regarding LEAP Connect
- VI. Consideration of a discussion regarding Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) family support

### **Teleconference Meeting Protocols**

Panel members will participate via Zoom and will:

- Ensure their first and last name appear in the participant list to be considered present.
- Have microphones muted unless called upon by the chairperson or speaking.
- For accessibility, panel members may also type public comment into the chat.

Guests may participate via Zoom or observe the meeting live on YouTube.

Any person wishing to address the Panel must first be recognized by the Panel and give name and position before speaking.

To provide public comment, members of the public must electronically raise their hand to request to comment. Upon being recognized to speak by the chairperson, their microphone should be turned on. After speaking, the microphone shall be returned to mute.

**NOTICE:** *In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, this meeting will have ASL interpreting and closed captioning. If you need further special assistance at this meeting, please contact [specialeducation@la.gov](mailto:specialeducation@la.gov) describing the assistance that is necessary.*

## **Certification of Meeting Conducted Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.1**

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the Special Education Advisory Panel's (SEAP) inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor Edwards on August 31, 2021 by Executive Proclamation 168-JBE-2021.

The SEAP will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on September 22, 2021 via teleconference or videoconference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and 168-JBE-2021, the SEAP meeting on September 22, 2021 at 9 a.m. will be held via teleconference or videoconference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on September 20, 2021.

The meeting may be observed via [Zoom](#). Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by messaging the meeting host through the Zoom chat feature. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 20th day of September, 2021.

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