

# Thanks for your interest in your Jeffco SEAC!

**SEAC** (Special Education Advisory Committee) meets quarterly throughout the school year. We are open to changing our structure for next year with additional ways for staff and parents to become more involved. Keep your eyes open for more information as it becomes available.

**Don't forget!** May 2 (6-7:30pm) is our last meeting of the year! Several private practice attorneys will be on a panel and available to answer questions regarding educational law and IDEA. Topics will be collected prior to the meeting by Google docs to allow them time to prepare. We hope to see you there!

## What is SEAC?

The role of the local SEAC in shaping quality services for children with disabilities is critical. Established committees report increased involvement, strengthened communication and improved relationships among district stakeholders. Local SEACs help ensure that students with special needs receive an appropriate education. *When district-wide collaboration improves, programming for students with and without disabilities is strengthened, setting the stage for increased student outcomes.*

*“Those of us who have had the privilege of serving on a local SEAC understand the significant benefits of this committee for all involved. Bringing parents, general and special educators, administrators, and other community members together with a common and specific focus on the education of students with disabilities is a powerful catalyst for system alignment and change. For parents seeking to have an active voice regarding special education policy and practice, local SEACs truly reflect the partnership necessary to assure the success for all students.”*

*- Ed Steinberg, Ph.D.*

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