

**SEAC Meeting Notes  
September 26, 2019**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<p>➤ Welcome/Introductions ➤ Review Agenda ➤ Discussion ➤ Public Comments</p>	<p>Introductions Mr. Amuthan Kannan shared the public testimony rules The link to apply for the SEAC co-chairperson was sent to the current co-chairpersons. Click here for the link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctTUmCRab_3fx8ggKQZfvelu_zFpx6IAT05VNn9U3oHYcG2w/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctTUmCRab_3fx8ggKQZfvelu_zFpx6IAT05VNn9U3oHYcG2w/viewform</a></p>
<p>➤ Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Mr. Kevin Lowndes reminded SEAC members that if they have concerns to call the Department of Special Education Services at (240) 740-3900.</p> <p>The goals of the Office of Special Education (OSE) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase student achievement</li><li>• Increase the percentage of students in LRE A and decrease the percent of students in LRE C</li><li>• Decrease the discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions</li></ul>
<p>➤ Updates from OSE</p>	<p>Mr. Philip Lynch shared updates about the Department of Special Education Services. The chart of school organization will be sent to the listserv with the October agenda.</p>