

**2023-2024 Annual Special Education Advisory Council
(SEAC) Report**



NOBLE MINDS

What is the purpose of [LEA]’s Special Education Advisory Council?

R.S. 17:1944 requires local public school systems to create a special education advisory council to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The council shall also engage in outreach activities to the community at large to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration with respect to special education.

Members and Roles

Member	Role
Darcie Olexia Daigle	Parent
Tomorrow Fondal	Parent
Khari Parish	Community Sailing
Taylor Cheek	Camp Able
Dr. Vera Triplett	Principal, Teacher or Paraprofessional
Tiomba Williams	SPED Director
Nicole Williams	FHF NOLA
Theo Triplett	Resource Room Director

[Indicate which member is the chair.]

2023-2024 Meetings, Agendas, Minutes [Insert links to any agendas and minutes.]

October 10, 2023 8:30-10:30	Noble Minds	[Insert link to agenda, minutes]
November 9th 2023 1:30-2:30	Noble Minds	[Insert link to agenda, minutes]
May 21st 2024 2:00-3:30	Ben Franklin elementary school	[Insert link to agenda, minutes]

[Add details about whether quorum was met at meetings, how are meeting notices advertised and participation encouraged?]

Executive Summary

1. About 1/3 of the noble minds population fall into the special education category. Our students have needs that range from low incidence to high

incidence. Diagnosis include autism both low and high end of the spectrum, down syndrome, developmental disorders, OHI etc.

2.

Overview of students with disabilities' academic performance data and subgroup performance

Our students that qualify for leap connect score on average at Target. Our students who are required to take the regular leap score on average at approaching basic or basic.

3. Highlights and Accomplishments of the Council

The council was able to establish priorities which included integrating life skills into iep goals. Students participated in six life goals activities across the school year including but not limited to Use of public transportation, grocery shopping, soliciting services at a restaurant, obtaining a library card. Areas of Improvement.

In addition we developed a comprehensive plan for the transitioning of our 8th grade students into 9th grade programming. Our next steps include developing relationships and formal MOU's with high schools in the area to begin to actualize our plan.

4. Explain how parent engagement is encouraged throughout the school system and what activities sought to promote parent engagement

Parents are aware that the special education advisory committee exists. We speak about it at orientations and parent meetings and welcome anyone who wants to participate.

How to Join

Individuals wanting to join make contact our special education director tianba Williams at Twilliams@noble minds.org

Noble Minds Institute for Whole Child Learning
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)
Tuesday October 10, 2023
8:30m - 10:00
Minutes

Members present at the Meeting of the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) were: Darcie Olexia Daigle, Nicole Williams, Khari Parish, Tiomba Williams, Dr. Vera Triplett, Theo Triplett

Absent members Tomorrow Fondal, Taylor Cheek

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Triplett .

- Introductions were made and affiliations were discussed.
- Dr. Triplett explained the purpose of the meetings and the requirements for the committee.
- Focus Priorities were discussed which included community exposure and partnerships and high school transition. All members agreed that for this year that would be the focus of the committee.

- The floor was opened to council members for questions, concerns, and future topics.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 am.

Noble Minds Institute for Whole Child Learning
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)
November 9, 2023
1:30-2:30
Minutes

Members present at the Meeting of the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) were, Tiomba Williams, Dr. Vera Triplett, Theo Triplett

Absent members: Tomorrow Fondal, Taylor Cheek Darcie Olexia Daigle, Nicole Williams, Khari Parish,

- Miss Tiomba provided a template for community engagement to the SPED paras to use as a guide for taking students on community outings.
- A schedule was made, and a list of students identified.
- Discussion about initials and re-evals as related to Dr. Gillam's clearance from the LDOE.

- Plans to engage other middle schools and high schools were further discussed.
- Dr. Triplett will begin setting up meetings.

Noble Minds Institute for Whole Child Learning
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)
May 21, 2024
2:00-3:30

Minutes

In Lieu of Regular Meeting Dr. Triplett met with Tyra Soraparau at the Ben Franklin Elementary School. The purpose of this meeting was to determine if BFES would be interested in partnering on the initiative around high school transition. The meeting was fruitful and another meeting has been scheduled with the CEO of Ben Franklin for June 14, 2024.