

**Dorchester County Public Schools
Special Education Citizens Advisory Council**



**Annual Report
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

SECAC Membership

Carmen McCroy, Co-Chair

Bonnie Kinsey, Co-Chair

Bianca Soto, Parent

Erika Diaz Colon, Parent

LeeAnn Foxwell, Parent

Kim Waller, Special Education Supervisor

Anne Wheeler, Coordinator of Special Education

Kimberly Parker, School Psychologist

Purpose of SECAC

The Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee is a partnership between parents, families, educators, administrators, and community leaders in advising Dorchester County Public Schools on the needs of students with disabilities.

2021-22 SECAC Meetings

SECAC meetings were held on the following dates:

- September 22, 2021
- November 10, 2021
- February 23, 2022
- June 8, 2022

At each meeting, the purpose of SECAC and the minutes from the previous meeting were shared. Opportunities were provided to share concerns and input that the co-chairs could provide to the Supervisor of Special Education. No concerns were expressed by the membership this year. The following topics were discussed at the SECAC meetings during the year:

- Review of 2020 – 2021 Indicator 8 Parent Survey Data
- Update on the Family Support Services and trainings that are being offered by the center
- Proposed Special Education Staffing Plan for the 2022-23 school year

The following guest speakers presented at the SECAC meetings:

- Caitlin Donohue-Vega presented on Oral Health and area resources for special needs populations.

SECAC Meeting Attendance

A total of 7 individuals attended SECAC meetings this year. Meeting attendance continues to be an ongoing concern. The committee is exploring various locations to increase attendance.