

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting Minutes

8:30 am–4:30 pm
February 10–11, 2026
OSPI | 600 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Open Meeting | 8:30 am–9:30 am (60 min)

Presenter(s): Tammie Jensen-Tabor, Samantha Fogg

- Call to order - **Tammie Jensen-Tabor, Executive Chairperson**
 - Tammie called the meeting to order at 8:35 am
- Introduction of members - **Tammie Jensen-Tabor, Executive Chairperson**
- Land Acknowledgement – **Samantha Fogg, Executive Member**
 - Text 907-312-5085 or [click here](#) to identify the Native Lands on which you are currently located and please add to the chat box to honor the Native Lands.
- Holiday Acknowledgement – **Samantha Fogg, Executive Member**
 - Lunar New Year, Year of the Horse – February 17, 2026
 - Ramadan – February 18-March 18, 2026
- Review agenda, SEAC [Bylaws](#), and [Group Norms](#) – **Samantha Fogg, Executive Member**
- Review and accept minutes from the October 2025 meeting – **Executive Members**
 - **Action Item(s):** Samantha Fogg made motion and Tanya Cochran seconded to accept the meeting minutes from the October meeting and the members voted to accept.

Rulemaking/Due Process | 9:30 am–10:15 am (45 min)

Presenter(s): Scott Raub & Alyssa Fairbanks

- [SEAC Dispute Resolution Update.pdf](#)
- [Summary of WAC Changes 2026 - SEAC 2.10.2026 \(1\).pdf](#)
- **Action Item(s):**
 - Alyssa to attend and present at May meeting regarding Dispute Resolution/Due Process – The year in review, Disaggregated data.

Reducing Restraint & Eliminating Isolation (RREI)/IPTN/Statewide IEP | 10:15 am–11:00 am (45 min)

Presenter(s): Cassie Martin, Doua Kha, Dixie Grunenfelder

- [RREI Special Education Advisory Council 2.10.2026 \(002\).pdf](#)
- Tammie Jensen-Tabor shared that Centralia District has had zero (0) isolations

this year and trend continues to go down.

- Laura Staley agreed and stated funding has helped.
- **Action Item(s):**
 - SEAC would like Doua to finish conversation regarding RREI at May meeting.
 - SEAC would like Doua to report back regarding number of police interactions/presence with RREI.
 - Cassie to attend in-person in Wenatchee to update on IPTN & Statewide IEP.

Superintendent Reykdal | 11 am–11:15 am (15 min)

Break | 11:15 am (15 min)

Public Comment | 11:30 am–Noon

Presenter(s): Tammie Jensen-Tabor

Topic(s): All regular meetings of the Special Education Advisory Council are open to the public. The public is encouraged to attend and may give comment only during the designated public comment time frame on the agenda.

The Special Education Advisory Council can be addressed on any matter, but only during the public comment portion of the meeting. Please be aware that the SEAC is not required to respond to any comments, and generally does not.

When it is time for Public Comment, the Executive Chair will ask who is interested in participating, please let the Chair know of your desire to comment. You will be called on when it is your turn. Each participant will have three (3) minutes for remarks. If the comment is longer than three minutes, the Chair has the responsibility to stop the speaker and move forward with the next person.

If there is no one interested in giving public comment, the agenda will move forward to the next item on the agenda.

Policy Sub Committee (Working Lunch) | Noon–1 pm (60 min)

Presenter(s): Samantha Fogg

- Samantha and Claudia have been working on a SEAC Position Paper on protecting the educational rights of students receiving Special Education.
- **Action Item(s):**
 - Will send to SEAC for review and suggestions to discuss again on Day 2

Break | 1 pm (15 min)

Federal and State Updates | 1:15 pm–1:45 pm | (30 Min)

Presenter(s): Tania May

- Bill tracker: [OSPI Special Ed & MTSS Legislative Tracking - Google Sheets](#)
 - **Action Item(s):**
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Annual Report Writing | 1:45 pm–4:15 pm

Presenter(s): Executive Members

- **Action Item(s):**
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Summary of Actions | 4:15 pm–4:30 pm (15 min)

Presenter(s): Tammie Jensen- Tabor

- **Topic(s):**
- **Action Item(s):** Tania to reach out to Rehabilitation Council for format of their community forum

Adjourn 2:15 pm

Day Two

Date and Time: February 11, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Open Meeting | 8:30 am–9:15 am

Presenter(s): Tammie Jensen-Tabor

- Call to order - **Tammie Jensen-Tabor, Executive Chairperson**
 - Tammie called the meeting to order at 8:33 am
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May Meeting Discussion | 9:15 am–10:15 am (60 min)

Presenter(s): Executive Team and members

- Meeting and Community Forum will be in Wenatchee at the North Central Educational Service District (NCESD).
 - Catering will be provided by Wenatchee Valley Technical Skills Center Culinary Arts program.
 - Will hold a virtual Lunch & Learn
 - Stemilt site visit on Day 2 of meeting.
 - **Action Item(s):**
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Break | 10:15 am (15 minutes)

May Community Forum Discussion | 10:30 am–11:00 am (30 min)

Presenter(s): Executive Team and members

- **Topic(s):** Transition Services
 - May Planning Committee
 - Laura Staley, Melanie Ingram, Tanya Cochran and Loraine Reda
 - May Community Forum Formats
 - Virtual Lunch & Learn
 - Loraine to create breakout rooms in Zoom
 - In-person in the evening at NCESD
 - **Action Item(s):**
 - Alex Toney to attend May meeting in Wenatchee in-person
 - Tania May to reach out to Education Research & Data Center (ERDC) to see if they can present on Transition
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2026/27 Community Forum Discussion | 11 am–11:30 am (30 min)

Presenter(s): Executive Team and members

- **Suggestions:**
 - Use areas of focus from Annual Report for topics.
 - Should present on same topics for all or different topics at each.
 - Have breakout rooms for different topics.

- Tania May shared that community forums in past have been for public to share their stories about lived experiences.
- Put data into Annual Report (who attends, stats, etc.)
- What does community want to hear about

Policy Sub Committee (Working Lunch) | 11:30 am–12:30 pm (60 min)

Presenter(s): Samantha Fogg

- **Action Item(s):** SEAC members to report back on proposed language suggestions.
 - **Action Item(s):** Pabla Villarreal made motion and Tanya Cochran seconded to accept the Position Paper and the members voted to accept.

Annual Report Writing | 12:30 pm–3:15 pm

Presenter(s): Executive Team – Executive Team

- **Topic(s):**
- **Action Items(s): SEAC Members report back on suggested amendments**

Summary of Actions| 3:15 pm–4:30 pm (30 min)

Presenter(s): Tammie Jensen-Tabor

- **Topic(s):**
- **Action Item(s):**

Adjourn 1:20 pm