

Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee (SECAC)

A Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee (SECAC) is a committee established by the local school system to seek meaningful input from parents, community partners, service providers, educators, and administrators on local issues relative to the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and the achievement of students with disabilities. To work most effectively a SECAC operates as a partnership between parents and families, community leaders and organizations, educators, and administrators at the local level. A local SECAC enables a local director of special education to collaborate with others on local issues and it has the potential to facilitate positive changes in the delivery of special education services and the achievement of students with disabilities. [COMAR 13A.05.02.13I]

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

Logistics	Speaker	Topic
August 28, 2019 Wednesday at 6pm Board of Education	Rene Averitt-Sanzone Executive Director <i>The Parents' Place of Maryland</i>	Seeing Our Children's Gifts to Help Us Be Their Best Advocate
October 23, 2019 Wednesday at 6pm Caroline Culinary Arts Center	Amethyst McNabb MarylandABLE Eastern Shore Ambassador <i>MarylandABLE</i>	Maryland ABLE: New way to help individuals with disabilities save money and pay for qualified disability-related expenses
December 10, 2019 Tuesday at 6pm Culinary Center	Sensory-Sensitive Holiday Celebration 🎅	
January 28, 2020 Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm Easton Chesapeake Bowling	Family Bowling Night 🎳	
February 20, 2020 Thursday at 6pm Board of Education	Katie Birmingham & Ann Fink Transition Specialists Caroline County Public Schools	Connecting the Dots: Getting Help from Local Agencies to Support your Child with Disabilities at Home and during Transition to Adulthood
March 31, 2020 Tuesday at 6pm Board of Education	Bonnie Larrimore Parent Educator <i>Parents Place</i>	Helping your Child Get What They Need: From the IEP Process to Accessing Online Resources
April 16, 2020 Thursday at 6pm North Caroline High School	Community Resource Fair & 4th Annual Staff Appreciation Night 🎉	

<p>April 21, 2020 Tuesday at 6pm Board of Education</p>	<p>Dr. Duane Isava, Ph.D., NCSP Executive Director and Registered Psychology Associate Halcyon Wellness Center</p>	<p>Promoting Social Skills and Pragmatic Language in Children</p>
<p>May 5, 2020 Tuesday from 10am - 1pm Tuckahoe State Park</p>	<p>Discovery Day Expo featuring community agencies and organizations to support our families</p>	

*Please RSVP to **Cynthia Brummell**, Family Support Resource Coordinator
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if you plan to attend as seats are limited*