



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Greetings from the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) for Fountain-Fort Carson School District!

Whether you have just completed your first IEP meeting within the Fountain-Fort Carson School District or have attended several throughout the years, the SEAC would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the purpose and roles of the committee and invite you to take part in the committee as well as take advantage of the activities and offerings the committee helps coordinate!

The SEAC partners with the Department of Special Education and consists of a dedicated group of parents/guardians of students with special needs as well as staff members from all schools in the district. The goal of the SEAC is for members to contribute ideas and provide outreach to the Fountain-Fort Carson community regarding students with special needs and district programming.

Previous projects and activities that the Fountain-Fort Carson SEAC has engaged in include organizing open houses where community organizations related to youth and special education provide information to families, creating documents to support students with IEPs as they transition in between grade levels, providing trainings to parents and staff members on select special education topics

Furthermore, the SEAC is in the process of developing a parent mentor support system for families who are new to the special education process or the Fountain-Fort Carson school community.

In particular, the committee is in the process of taking names of families who are new to the special education process and would like a mentor for support and questions. Similarly, if you are a parent/guardian who has had a lot of experience with special education and would like to be available to help support families who are newer to the process, please contact the committee below to add your name to the mentor list.

The Fountain-Fort Carson SEAC enthusiastically encourages you to get involved with the SEAC at any level. The SEAC meets one time per quarter, and hosts events and subcommittee meetings throughout the school year. To learn more about the district's SEAC please visit the SEAC page on the Department of Special Education website. The direct link is on the bottom right side of the district webpage at www.ffc8.org. You may also contact the Department of Special Education office at 719.382.1313 to become a member of the committee or to get more information.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

The Fountain-Fort Carson Special Education Advisory Committee