



<b>Title:</b> Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)
<b>Purpose Statement:</b> The purpose of a Lexington District One Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) member to advocate for the support, respect and understanding of all children with disabilities in Lexington One.
<b>Essential Functions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Advocate for an innovative and inclusive educational environment where children with disabilities are provided with the necessary resources to reach their optimum potential.</li><li>● Advise Lexington District One Special Services Department on the operation and development of special education programs and parent/teacher training needs, as well as help develop practices.</li><li>● Create a network of parents and caregivers of children with special needs to provide support and facilitate effective communication between parents, students and the school district.</li><li>● Advising stakeholders to understand the services and Individual Education Programs (IEPs).</li></ul>
<b>Commitments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Members will be required to participate in training provided by Family Connections of South Carolina. Training will consist of an orientation and seven two-hour meetings that will be provided approximately every other week between March and the beginning of June.</li><li>● Members will be expected to attend committee meetings, a minimum of two per year.</li><li>● Members will be a liaison between the community and the Special Education Leadership Team.</li><li>● Members will coordinate and host events for families in the community, a minimum of one per year.</li><li>● Members will become knowledgeable of local instructional services and personnel serving Special Education students as well as state or national laws, rules, regulations and guidelines affecting Special Education services.</li></ul>