

# ***District 49 SEAC Meeting Agenda***

**02/13/2023**

- I. Welcome/Introductions – Samantha Hollister - Parent Co-Chair
- II. Special Education Department Update – Rhonda May – Special Education Director  
Rhonda mentioned an upcoming Surrogate Parent Training. The need for a surrogate parent is not that common. It would only apply to cases of neglect and aids the student by making educational decisions on the student's behalf. Foster parents can do this unless there is no established decision making person identified.  
Planning for next school year is underway with a focus on Professional Development aimed at all groups, GE Teachers, Itinerants, Support Staff making it relevant. We are still working on the how/when. We are also reconfiguring the Instructional Coaches for next year including adding more positions. More to come on this.  
A Survey was sent to staff relating to the new model in year Zero. Over 500 responses were collected and were more positive than expected.  
  
Recruiting season is happening now. We are not anticipating very many changes.
- III. Board of Education Update – Lori Thompson - SEAC Board Liaison  
Leadership Summit was a productive – Work was on the Leadership Model. John mentioned the Board is looking forward to a SEAC update. Samantha stated it would most likely be in April after focus groups.
- IV. District Update – Dr. Nancy Lemmond/Peter Hilts  
Not present
- V. Discussion Items
  - a) SEAC Focus Groups  
The purpose of the Focus Groups is to gather and provide helpful information to both the Director and the District. 76 email invitation were sent out inviting participation in a focus group. 10 RVSP's received. All are staff and one parent. We are hoping for more participation – at least 50 people. If you are interested, contact Samantha Hollister at <mailto:d49seac@gmail.com>.
- VI. Comments/Questions
  - a) “Bright Spots” and Building updates  
Falcon Middle School attended a De-escalation Training recently. After the training, the staff decided to share what they learned in school admin PLC's every month.
  - b) Adaptive PE had a successful Cross Country event and is now planning a Basketball Tournament for D49 Middle/High School students. The event will be held at Sand Creek High School on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The “Partners in PE” will provide the referees, Parents are invited to support their child.