

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Appointments to the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the State Board of Education (SBE) appoint the following nominee to fill the current vacancies on the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):

Candace Emerson – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) disseminated requests to interested parties for the purpose of soliciting nominations for current vacancies on the SEAC. Nominees have been recommended to serve based upon the information included in the Application for Advisory Groups, Biographical/Background Information that the nominee submits to the Department. In addition the following criteria is also taken into consideration: 1) current service in the position for which nomination is received, e.g., parent of a child with disability must have a child ages 0-26 in special education; individual with disabilities must have a disability, etc.; 2) experience and knowledge in the field of special education; 3) membership in and/or representation of a constituent group; and 4) geographical representation of the state. This information has been reviewed by the NDE staff. The following summarizes the nominations received and the NDE staff recommendations for appointments:

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities - The NDE recommends the appointment of Candace Emerson. This candidate meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will begin upon appointment and conclude on June 30, 2022.

Vacancies remain for the following area: Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities (1), Charter Schools (1), Special Education Teacher – South (1), Foster Care (1), Private Schools (1), Protection and Advocacy (1), Department of Health and Human Services, and Homeless Education (1). The NDE will continue to seek nominations for representatives in these areas.