

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):

Kati Layosa – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Shirley Gaw – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Rosalie Woods – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Lisa Rosas - Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Roy Harvey – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Mathew Montgomery – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Ellen Marquez – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Danielle Fredenburg – Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities
Travis Mills - Individuals with Disabilities
Mariana Delgiudice – Special Education Teacher – Rural
Marva Cleven – Special Education Administrator – Rural
Jodee Prudente – Special Education Teacher – North
Mary Ann Demchak – Universities - North

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:

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Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities - The NDE recommends the appointment of Kati Layosa, Roy Harvey, Mathew Montgomery, Ellen Marquez, Danielle Fredenburg, Travis Mills, Shirley Gaw, Rosalie Woods, and Lisa Rosas. These candidates meet the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. These appointments will begin July 1, 2019 and conclude on June 30, 2022.

Special Education Teacher - Rural - The NDE recommends the appointment of Mariana Delgiudice. Ms. Delgiudice meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will begin July 1, 2019 and conclude on June 30, 2022.

Special Education Administrator - Rural - The NDE recommends the appointment of Marva Cleven. Ms. Cleven meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will begin July 1, 2019 and conclude on June 30, 2022.

Special Education Teacher - North - The NDE recommends the appointment of Jodee Prudente. Ms. Prudente meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will begin July 1, 2019 and conclude on June 30, 2022.

Universities - North - The NDE recommends the appointment of MaryAnn Demchak. Ms. Demchak meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will begin July 1, 2019 and conclude on June 30, 2022.

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