



## **Special Education Advisory Council**

### **Agenda and Meeting Minutes**

**JCFA Lafayette**

**March 22, 2023**

#### *I. Welcome and Introductions*

Meeting commenced at 10:41 a.m. Welcome from Gabrielle Senentz (chair).

All members present, signed in, and gave introductions.

#### *II. Member Expectations*

Members reminded that the purpose of the council is to advise and that there is no voting authority.

Chair asked members to articulate what they hope to accomplish as a council member.

### *III. Open Discussion*

Members engaged in an open discussion led by chair. The following items were discussed and recommendations were provided by all stakeholders:

- What are the school's areas of strength in terms of student support?
- What are the school's areas of opportunity in terms of student support?
- How can we engage families in the special education process?
- What topics are important to you as members?

After discussing additional topics that are important to members, it was determined that future meetings will cover the transition process for graduating students, how to learn more about post-secondary career options, resources available to students of varying ages, and how to implement communication skills at school.

### *IV. Closing*

Members reminded that council meetings will occur three times during the school year, during school hours. Next meetings are scheduled to be in April and May. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.