

# *Welcome*

September SEPAC Q & A meeting  
Special Education Parent Advisory Council





# What is SEPAC?

SEPAC is a parent group facilitated by special education educators providing support to parents of students with IEP's and 504's. As educators our goal is to support and provide resources at our meetings to guide families and students in the special education process.

We host several meetings throughout the school year and we welcome feedback from our parents.

Please contact us or send an email with your ideas and suggestions for future meetings.



# SEPAC Committee Members

**Dr. Patricia Jeter, Director of Student Related Services**

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# SEPAC Future Meeting Topics & Dates

Oct 20 --- Mr Gomes, Work Based Learning Coordinator

Nov 15 --- NJDVRS presentation

Dec 13 — Nutritionist... to discuss healthy eating as the New Year approaches

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to join our SEPAC committee

We are always looking for ideas and suggestions for presentations, feel free to share or send us an email.

What would you like to learn about?



# **Back to School Initiatives School Year 2022-2023**

- SAC Coordinator for the District
- 504 Coordinators
- Supports available for Students with IEP's
  - Para Professionals available
  - Case Managers/CST members
  - School Counselors

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# ESSEX COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY 2022-2023 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR



KEY	ADMISSIONS	DISTRICT/ LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL
ASSESSMENT			GRADE	DATE(S) ADMINISTERED
DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS NON-START STRONG AREAS (HIS, HPE, VPA, SPN, CTE, MTH12, ELA11&12)			9-12	Computer-Based September 12-30
NJDOE FALL2022 START STRONG: ELA9/ESL9 & ALG1-9/H.ALG1-9			9-12	Computer-Based September 21, 2022
NJDOE FALL2022 START STRONG: ELA10/ESL10 & B-DAY GEO10/ALG2-10 & ALG2-11			9-12	Computer-Based September 22, 2022
NJDOE FALL2022 START STRONG: ELA10/ESL10 & A-DAY GEO10/ALG2-10 & SCI9 & SCI12(CTE)			9-12	Computer-Based September 23, 2022
PSAT/NMSQT 10 & 11			10 & 11	Paper-Based October 25, 2022
DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 1			8	Computer-Based November 5, 2022
DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 2			8	Computer-Based December 10, 2022
NJSLA FALL BLOCK: H. ALG1 (SEM1 COURSES) & STUDENTS WHO DID NOT TAKE NJSLA ALG1			9	Computer-Based December 13, 2022
WIDA SCREENER TEST 1			8	Computer-Based December 17, 2022
AAPPL ASSESSMENT (SEAL OF BILITERACY)			12	Computer-Based TBA (Mid Jan-Mid Feb)
DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 3			8	Computer-Based January 21, 2023
END-OF-SEMESTER FINAL/MIDTERM: YR-LONG ASSESSMENTS			9-12	Computer-Based January 16-20, 2023
WIDA SCREENER TEST 1			8	Computer-Based January 28, 2023
WINTER BREAK				February 14-17, 2023
DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 4			8	Computer-Based February 25, 2023
NEW JERSEY GRADUATION PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT (NJGPA)			11	Computer-Based March 14 & 15, 2023
NJ DOE WIDA ACCESS FOR ELLS			9-12 ELL	Computer-Based March 20-24, 2023
DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 5			8	Computer-Based March 25, 2023
QUARTER 3 BENCHMARKS (SGO)			9-12	Computer-Based March 27-31, 2023



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## 2022-2023 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR



WIDA SCREENER TEST 2	8	Computer-Based	April 1, 2023
GOOD FRIDAY/SPRING BREAK	9-12		April 7-16, 2023
SAT SCHOOL DAY	11	Paper-Based	April 25, 2023
COSMETOLOGY STATE BOARD EXAM	12	Written	TBA
ADVANCED PLACEMENT	10-12	Paper-Pencil	
AP US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS			May 1, 2023
AP CHEMISTRY			May 1, 2023
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMP			May 3, 2023
AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS			May 3, 2023
AP 2-D & 3-D ART & DESIGN & DRAWING			May 5, 2023
AP CALCULUS			May 8, 2023
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMP			May 9, 2023
AP SPANISH LANG & CULTURE			May 10, 2023
AP BIOLOGY			May 10, 2023
AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN			May 11, 2023
MUSIC THEORY			May 12, 2023
NJ STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT: SCIENCE 11	11	Computer-Based	May 15-19, 2023
NJ STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT: ELA9/ALG9/GEO9	9	Computer-Based	May 15-19, 2023
NJ DYNAMIC LEARNING MAP (DLM)	12	Computer-Based	May 15-19, 2023
DISTRICT AP PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS (LOCAL)	10	Computer-Based	June 1-2, 2023
FINAL EXAMS	9-12		June 5-9, 2023



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