

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNSEL

### **POLICY**

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The policy of the International High School of New Orleans according to R.S. 17:1944.1 and 3966(B)(54) is create and implement the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC). The SEAC provides advise and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The council shall also engage in outreach activities to the community at large to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration with respect to special education.

Composition of the Special Education Advisory Council shall include:

- 50% of parents or guardians of students with disabilities enrolled in IHSNO;
- 25% of teachers, principals or paraprofessionals; and
- 25% of other special education stakeholders.

The CEO/Head of School shall:

- appoint the chair of the special education counsel;
- seek applications from parents for counsel membership;
- ensure the Special Education Advisory Council meets three (3) times per year;