**Special Education Advisory Committee, (SEAC)**

**February 22, 2018
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| **Topics**  | **Discussion**  | **Follow-Up**  |
| Welcome Agenda Introductions  | Philip A. Lynch, director, Department of Special Education Services, opened the meeting with introductions and reviewed the agenda. Kevin E. Lowndes, Associate Superintendent  SEAC Co-chairs introduced themselves  |  |
| Public Testimony age1image2306617280 | Public testimony: Harvey Mazer- initiative to establish a project team on Emotional Disabilities Cluster |  |
| age1image2306629072 Project team celebrations: Parent CommunicationAccountabilityProfessional Learning | Parent communication: The first video in the series is on the website. The first parent meeting was a success. The second one was being advertised. SEAC members discussed ways to get more parents in attendance at the meetings.Accountability: A parent survey was piloted in the Seneca Valley cluster, a future goal will be to offer it county wide Professional Learning: Modules were created to support communication during IEP meetings. The committee discussed ways to get the information to staff. |  |