**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 Communication  Accountability  Professional 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. |  |