

Winter 2022 - SELAC Training

Special Education Local Advisory Committee (SELAC) Technical Assistance Presentation

Dear Special Education Directors and SELAC Leaders,

Thank you to all who attended the virtual SELAC Overview and walkthrough of the national technical assistance guidebook, [*Advocacy in Action: A Guide to Local Special Education Parent Advisory Councils*](#) which took place on Thursday, January 20th. We had 40 participants with some great questions from the audience. It's recorded [HERE](#) and we encourage Special Education Directors to view and share with your LAC committees.

We also provided a walkthrough of the online version of the guidebook and is available [HERE](#). Scroll down and click on **Table of Contents** on the right side of the screen. Under Part III there are downloadable resources both in pdf and word document formats to support your work.

If you have further questions, please contact us [HERE](#) for assistance.

WEBINAR RECORDING

Notes from Commissioner Infante-Green

[SurveyWorks is Open!](#) and we encourage LAC's to work with families to complete this important survey.

SurveyWorks, our statewide school culture, and climate survey, is now live and ready for every member of our school community to make their voice heard. We've already had an outpouring of responses — nearly 5,000 in the first 3 days — but we want to surpass even the 119,000 responses we received last year.

It's vital that we hear from students, families, and teachers about their experiences in our schools. This survey only takes 20 minutes to complete, so let's work together to make sure we get as many responses as possible. School leaders can find toolkits, including social media messaging and engagement ideas, through [this link](#).

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2021-2022 LAC Leadership List

LAC District Updates

We want to hear from you!

We are in the process of updating the LAC Leadership List. If there is any information that needs updating, please email Bethany Hogan at bhogan@ripin.org.

Please let us know what is happening in your district! We love to share your ideas with others who are building their LAC's.

Please share these learning opportunities for parent engagement with your schools and families!

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Have Questions?**

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