

every child



one voice



Special Education Inclusion Committee

Our Vision

To create a network of parents, educators, and administrators who will work cooperatively and constructively to meet the needs of all students receiving special education services in the most integrated environment, with appropriate supports in place, to ensure that the students will learn and be valued members of their school community.

Our Goal

To have an SEIC Liaison on every Wake County PTA.

What does the Special Education Inclusion Committee do?

- We participate... in our individual schools to support inclusive PTA programming.
- We meet ... monthly to develop SEIC's role & to support our vision.
- We connect... with other advocates and share ideas and resources.
- We educate... ourselves and others by seeking out trainings on topics that support the needs of our community.
- We advocate... SEIC is a member of the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), representing exceptional children in Wake County (www.wakeseac.org).

Our network of parents and educators is extremely knowledgeable and motivated to support others.

What does an SEIC Liaison do?

An SEIC Liaison has two key roles:

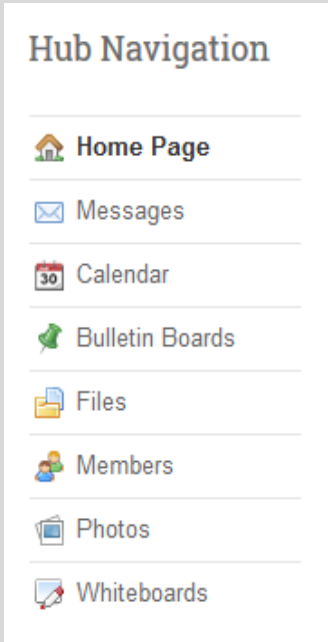
1. To offer ideas for accommodations to PTA programs that facilitate inclusion of the whole school community.
2. To serve as a link to resources for parents and educators on special education and related community services.

The liaison receives training, resources, and support, many of which are accessed through an exclusive SEIC Liaison Hub. Each school is different, which means that each Liaison's work varies depending on the needs of the school community. We would be happy to talk with anyone considering this role. There are many benefits, including meeting other advocates, learning about resources, and supporting your school. If you have questions, contact us by emailing wakeseicpta@gmail.com

What can I do to support SEIC's Vision & Goal?

1. **JOIN** our Wake SEIC Hub: wakepta.memberhub.com/hubs/11437
2. **FIND** a volunteer in your school to serve as the SEIC Liaison. Have him/her request to join the SEIC Liaison & Committee Member Hub: <https://wakepta.memberhub.com/hub/SEICLi66154>
3. **SHARE** information you receive from us in your school communications.
4. **LINK** to our website (wake-seic.org) and Facebook page (Wake-SEIC)

Here are some ways we will be using MemberHub, transitioning away from several other communication tools:

	Name of MemberHub Feature	We will use this for ...	This will replace the use of ...
	Home Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to SEIC 	
	Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sending out information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails (We will maintain our email address, but hope to rely on it less)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MailChimp
	Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (meetings, trainings, local events) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evite
	Bulletin Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing resources grouped under a specific topic <i>“Bulletin Boards are an easy way for administrators to post additional formatted content to a hub without using email intensive communication features like Discussions or Announcements. Members cannot edit a Bulletin Board like they can a Whiteboard. Bulletin Boards can also contain attachments.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Drive
	Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Drive
	Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting with one another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While this feature does not replace anything, it has the potential for creating an easier way to connect with others in our network
	Whiteboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>“Whiteboards are an easy way for you to collaborate with your group on a single document. You can use whiteboards for simple signups sheets and lists, to brainstorm with your team on a particular topic, or create additional content.”</i> 	

We will maintain our

- Website: [wake-seic.org](http://wake-seic.org/special-education-resources): <http://wake-seic.org/special-education-resources>
- Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wake-seic
- Email address: wake-seicpta@gmail.com

Kind regards,

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