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# District 49 SEAC Meeting

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**04/11/22**

Welcome/Introductions – Tina Vidovich - Staff Co-Chair

Special Education Department Update – Rhonda May – Special Education Director

Rhonda referenced the upcoming changes to SpEd programming and wanted to remind everyone that next year is year zero where the focus is going to be on professional development and training staff. Also, changes will not affect the SSN or PEAK programming – those will still require an IEP placement.

Rhonda also mentioned the parent survey participation has been low. The surveys are generated by the state and asked that should anyone receive one, to please complete it.

Rhonda announced the successful hire of a second TVI teacher for next school year. In addition, staffing considerations are also underway for ESY in June. For those families who are planning vacation during this time, please let your case manager know so we can adjust the numbers if needed.

Board of Education Update – Lori Thompson - SEAC Board Liaison IV.

No updates at this time.

District Update – Dr. Nancy Lemmond/Peter Hilts

No update at this time.

Open Items

Resource Fair – Collaboration with neighboring school districts. Samantha Hollister mentioned meeting representatives from districts 11 and 20 for the upcoming Resource Fair on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Additionally she has received inquiries regarding expanding the vendors to include more variety, i.e, vendors who support mild/moderate disabilities. She ask that if you know of any vendors interested in participating or anyone interested in donating supplies to please refer them all to her at the SEAC email, [d49SEAC@gmail.com](mailto:d49SEAC@gmail.com). She also announced the need for a face painter for this year's Resource Fair.

Advertising for the Resource Fair will most likely be done through the SEAC web page, Facebook page and flyers distributed at schools

