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Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Kick-Off Meeting on **Monday, September 28, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Parent Resource Center**. The agenda will include nominations for officers, questions and answers, proposed SEAC projects, door prize drawing for parents in attendance and refreshments.

The purpose of the SEAC is to identify unmet needs for the **648** CCPS students with disabilities and to provide input on how best to address these needs. The SEAC collaborates with teaching staff, parents, administrators and the Caroline County School Board. The SEAC also provides input to the development of the school district's annual plan in order to comply with Special Education regulations to receive federal funds. Additionally, professionals provide valuable presentations on topics important to special education caregivers, i.e. IEP's, ESY and Testing Options.

CCPS is working diligently to increase students' success on state testing and to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. The SEAC supports teachers and paraprofessionals and will continue to promote high standards of professionalism, advocate for continued staff development opportunities and support the recruitment and retention of highly qualified staff.

We welcome input and collaboration from stakeholders like you who are instrumental in the provision of services to students with special needs. We hope to see you at our SEAC Kick-Off meeting on September 28th. Your participation will make a difference in the services being provided to students with special needs.

SEAC meets monthly during the school year. We will be setting our meeting schedule at the first meeting. All meetings are open to the public; parents, educators, and the community. Please check the CCPS calendar/website and the PRC website for updates.

Please join us on September 28th as we kick off the 2015/2016 school year. If possible, please RSVP to accommodate refreshments by calling 804-633-5088.

If you would like to learn more about SEAC, please visit our website at <http://prc.blogs.ccps.us/> and click on SEAC.

Sincerely,

Lora Glass
Director of Special Education

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