



Groups/Individuals

Functions

Collier County School Board

The School Board orders the formation of the Advisory Committee, which is the heart and soul of “Sharing the Commitment.” It shall provide a forum for parents to meaningfully participate in all aspects of the special education process.

District Superintendent

The District Superintendent directs and oversees the creation the Advisory Committee.

ESE Executive Director

The ESE Director co-chairs the Advisory Committee with the Parent Liaison; the PTI Director or designee. The director selects members of the Advisory Committee, accepts and implements, declines, or directs for modifications the ideas of the Advisory Committee.

Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee serves as a resource for the ESE Director and school principals in matters pertaining to ESE Programs and services. It considers ideas, concepts and project activities benefiting children with disabilities, and receives reports from sub-committees.

Sub – Committees

Sub-Committees are created from council members, community members, parents and any community resources, e.g. Universities, Disability Research Organizations or child serving agencies. They generate solutions to meet prioritized needs identified by the Advisory Committee and present them to the Advisory Committee.

PEERS (Parent Educator Exceptional Resources)
3 Parents/2 Educators

The Parents are Paid personnel (PTI) receiving initial contacts from parents in need. PEERS promote positive teamwork between schools and families and provide connection with site based resources. PEERS set up trainings requested by principals, parents or students with disabilities that are provided by PTI training personnel. Two Educators sit on the Advisory Committee; provide ideas for site & system improvements and provide support for site-based teachers.

Site Based Resources

Site Based Resources provide all resources selected by the Advisory Committee and approved by the ESE Director. These resources are maintained within each participating school and are designed to meet the identified needs of parents and educators.

Resource Teams

Resource Teams are made up of site-based teachers and volunteer parents selected by the building principals. Parents serve as the first contact with parents in need and refer them to Site Based Resources, PEERS or to the Parent Liaison. Teachers connect parents or other teachers in need with appropriate Site Based Resources, etc.