

**Special Education Advisory Committee, (SEAC)**

**September 28, 2017**

**Notes**

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
Welcome Agenda Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Philip A. Lynch, director, Department of Special Education Services, opened the meeting with introductions and reviewed the agenda.</li><li>• Kevin E. Lowndes, Associate Superintendent was introduced</li><li>• SEAC Co-chairs introduced themselves</li></ul>	
Public Testimony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public testimony was delivered by one attendee concerning the length of bus ride to and from school.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes regarding public testimony are available upon request.</li></ul>
Grading and Reporting for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brenda Browne presented the changes in the elementary report card and shared information regarding the addendum for students more than two years below grade level.</li><li>• Parents had an opportunity to ask questions about the new grading policy.</li></ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Montgomery County Recreation Department</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Montgomery County Recreation Department provided the recreation guide books and an update on the exciting opportunities.</li></ul>	

Presentation on the State of Special Education in Montgomery County Public Schools

- Philip A. Lynch presented information about the state of special education.
- Updates included information about graduation rates, state data, and the grant work that is going on.
- Evidence of Learning information was shared.