

**Howard County SECAC Agenda**  
**March 17, 2021 General Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Call to Order, FB Live, Zoom etiquette**
- 2. Welcome and Introductions**
  - a. Purpose and Vision**

The Howard County Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC) advises the school system on the needs of students with disabilities. We collaborate with other community disability advocacy groups to improve special education and the lives of our students in Howard County, MD.
- 3. Special Presentation: Yvonne Cox, HCPSS and Beth Benevides, HCAS**
  - a. Data Collection and Progress Monitoring in the Hybrid Model
- 4. Announcements:**
  - a. Wrightslaw books. "Special Education Law" and "From Emotions to Advocacy" are available for parents. Choose 1 book and email us to reserve your copy.
  - b. As always, keep an eye on our website as we update it when we receive new information! View News and Advocacy <https://howardcountysecac.com/news-and-advocacy>
  - c. SECAC Board
  - d. Policy Committees
  - e. 1-1 Advocacy and Support
    - i. SECAC [secacchair@gmail.com](mailto:secacchair@gmail.com)
    - ii. HCPSS Family Support and Resource Center [FSRC@hcpss.org](mailto:FSRC@hcpss.org)
    - iii. The Parents Place of Maryland [www.ppm.org/contact](http://www.ppm.org/contact)
- 5. Board of Education Introductions and Updates**
- 6. Department of Special Education Introductions and Updates**
  - a. <https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/behavior-talks/>
- 7. Next Meeting Dates**
  - a. April 21, May 19. Location subject to change, pending school closure.
- 8. Adjournment**

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Mar 17, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArcOyggzkrHNLMaJt6KcXcoGoh4eFxmIqe>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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