# **[Virginia State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/data-policy-funding/virginia-board-of-education/board-committee-meetings/state-special-education-advisory-committee-sseac)**

## **Email Committee Members via** [**SSEAC@doe.virginia.gov**](mailto:SSEAC@doe.virginia.gov)

**As of November 18, 2024**

**Gabriel Bibb**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Ann Bueche**

(Local Director of Special Education)

Region 3

Term 1st: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026

**Dr. Tameka Burroughs**

(Teacher)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Monica Cabell**

(Foster Care)

Foster Care Policy Specialist

Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

Term 1st: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025

**Dennis Carter**

(Local Superintendent)

Smyth County Public Schools

Term 2nd: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025

**Brandon Cassady**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Adam Dreyfus – Member at Large**

(Private Schools)

Sarah Dooley School for Autism

Term 1st: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025

**Michele Duncan**

(Parent, Region 8)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Russell "Rusty" S. Eddins**

(Transition/Vocational Education)

WWRC – PERT Director

Term 2nd: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Laura Hackett**

(Homeless Education)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Stephanie Hoover**

(Parent, Region 2)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Amy Hunter – Member at Large**

(Parent, Region 4)

Term 1st: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025

**Kamille Jenkins-Shabazz**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Melissa Keene**

(Parent, Region 7)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Jennifer Krajewski**

(Ex-Officio)

Deputy Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD)

Term as of October 1, 2022

**Heidi Lawyer** – **Ex-Officio**

Project Manager

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)

Term as of September 28, 2023

**John Littleton – Member at Large**

(Parent, Region 6)

Term 1st: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026

**Kellie Lockerby – Member at Large**

(Parent, Region 3)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Jason Longcor – Secretary**

(Parent, Region 5)

Term 1st: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026

**Mary-Frances Morse**

(Juvenile Justice)

Director of Special Education and Gifted Programs

Department of Juvenile Justice

Term 2nd: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Dr. Dannette “Dani” Murray – SSEAC Chair**

(Higher Education, Region 5)

Associate Professor-James Madison University

Term 2nd July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

(Completing a vacated position)

**A'shauntae Nious**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

**Manuela Robinson**

(Parent, Region 1)

Prince George County

Term 1st: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026

**Kristi Schabo – Vice-Chair**

(Agency Representative)

Region 1 – CSA Office

Term 1st: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026

**Brandon Stees**

(People with Disabilities, Region 5)

Student-Blue Ridge Community College

Term 1st: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025

**Erica Swenson** – **Ex-Officio**

Military Representative

Term 1st: November 1, 2023

**Taylor Thomas-Harris**

(People with Disabilities, Region 1)

Term 1st: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026