

# **Special Education Parent Group**

January 29, 2016

## Agenda

### I. Welcome/Introductions

### II. Guest Speaker: Jan Labas “Things I Wish I Knew Parenting a Child with Special Needs”

### III. Legislative and District Update: Roxanne May

1. Overview of legislative proposals or policies and impacts nationally, statewide, and locally.
2. SACS Special Education Update

### IV. Volunteer opportunities/Sub-Committees:

1. Group Committee – set meeting agendas, take minutes of meetings, establish by-laws, consider becoming a non-profit organization, create Welcome page document to hand out at all district IEP meetings
2. Website – serve as the point of contact for ideas and suggestions for content on the district website under Special Education Department, will not do the technical aspect of uploading items.
3. Special Education Staff Appreciation Week – work with principal of your child’s school and other parents to plan for the week.
4. School representatives – One from each school to be available as a contact to families new to SACS or that school.

Questions?

Next meeting on 4/29/16