

## **CACSE Minutes**

Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Mary's County Public Schools

1. Attendance & Introductions: Brandy Powell - CACSE Chair and Chesapeake Charter School; Ashley Moorhouse – Vicechair & SRMS rep; Keri Johnston - MBMS; Shelby Blair - Secretary, LMS; Kristen Paul – GWCES; Anna Mudd Morris – SMCPS – SPED Supervisor; Heidi Pucheu - Chopticon High School; Crystal Di Domenico – membership ; Mary Ann Tomasic – Virtual Academy; Jodi Gardiner – MBMS; Amanda Michie – HES; Robyn Roberts – Partners for Success; Arnika Eskeland – Decoding Dyslexia; Audrey Ellis - Director of Special Education; Lashonda Scott
2. Review & Approve Minutes
  - a. 3/3/25 minutes reviewed/approved
3. Director of Special Education Report
  - a. Spring games 4/24/25
  - b. Bocce 4/29/25
4. Announcements
  - a. Peer to Peer Parent Support Group - 10 parents at this month's session
  - b. Partners for Success – Robyn Roberts
    - i. SSI course on 4/29/25 virtually
    - ii. All About Me class on 5/15/25
    - iii. Looking for ideas for courses for next year
5. Action Items
  - a. Rise Up Awards – committee just beginning the process
    - i. 3 awards for \$200- elementary, middle, and high
    - ii. 48 nominations total this year
    - iii. Elementary: GHES; Dorothy Alvey
    - iv. Middle: LMS Melissa Rice
    - v. High: CHS: Amy Snyder
6. Next Steps
  - a. Updates to the CACSE website are ongoing
    - i. Website is down
    - ii. Rac cards purchase
    - iii. Table tents for IEP meetings delivered

iv. Hosting fee can be met for 1 year

b. Awards will be held 6/8/25

c. Nominations: Brandy Powell – Chair

Ashley Moorhouse – Vicechair

Shelby Blair – Secretary

Crystan Di Domenico - Membership

7. Open Discussion

a. Parent Survey dispersal

8. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm