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Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)





SEAC Annual Report



2018-2019

Leslie Schiefer
Chairperson

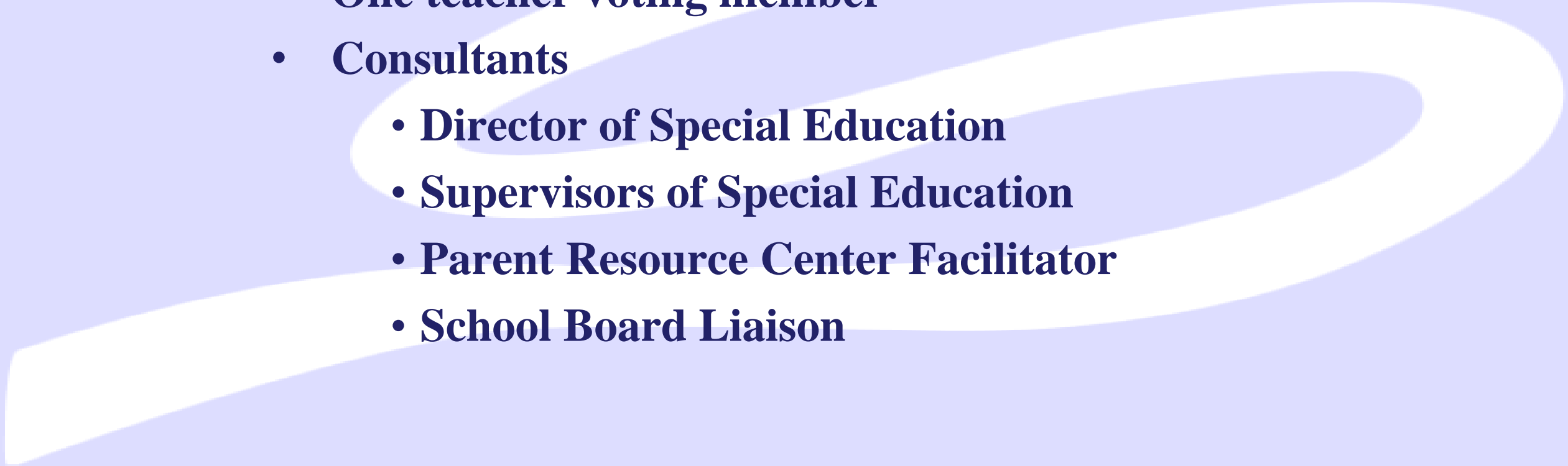
Purpose



- **Advise SPS of needs in the education of children with disabilities;**
- **Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting identified needs;**
- **Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities;**
- **Assist SPS in interpreting plans to the community for meeting special needs of children with disabilities for educational services;**
- **Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services;**
- **Participate in the review of the SPS's annual plan**

Membership



- **Majority of voting membership – parents of students with disabilities**
 - **One teacher voting member**
 - **Consultants**
 - **Director of Special Education**
 - **Supervisors of Special Education**
 - **Parent Resource Center Facilitator**
 - **School Board Liaison**
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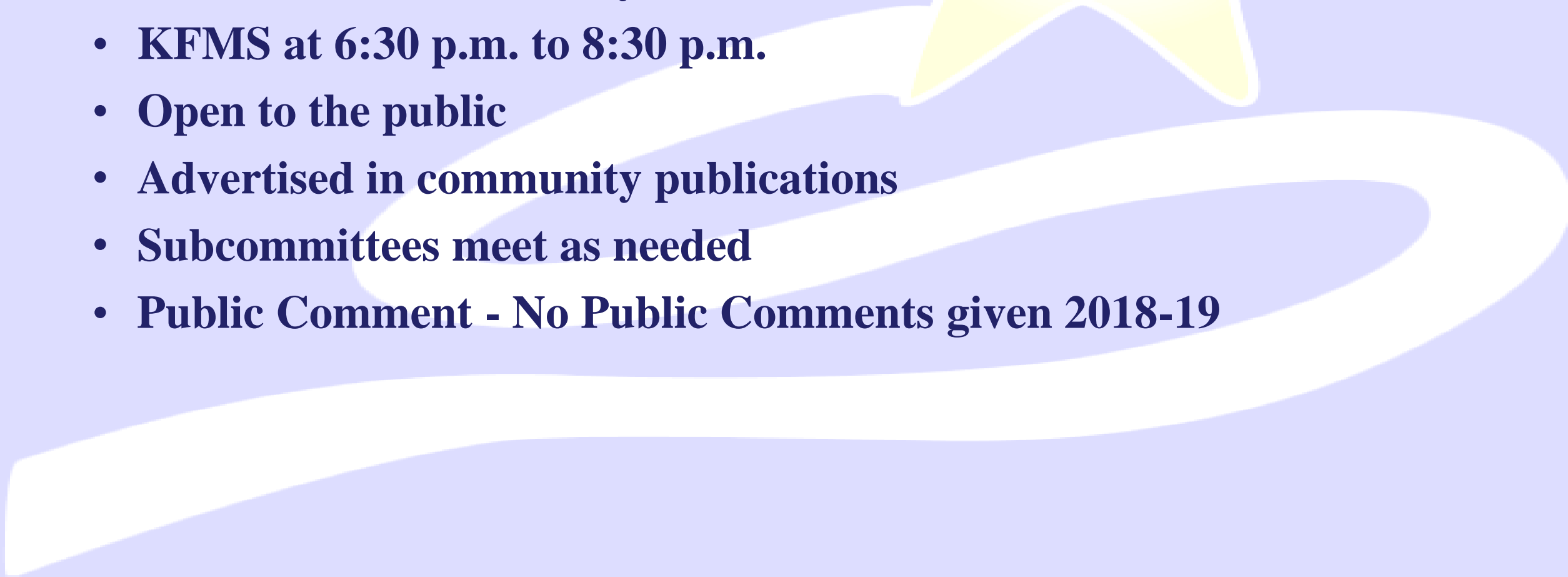
Organization



- **Governed by bylaws last revised December 2009**
- **Subcommittees are assigned as needed to address goals of SEAC**
- **2018-19 Goals:**
 - **Disability Awareness**
 - **Transition**
 - **Data and Assessments**
 - **Transportation**
 - **Communication**
 - **Resources**

Meetings



- **SEAC meets six times a year**
 - **KFMS at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
 - **Open to the public**
 - **Advertised in community publications**
 - **Subcommittees meet as needed**
 - **Public Comment - No Public Comments given 2018-19**
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SEAC 2018-2019 Activities

Disability Awareness



- **Disability Awareness Goals:**
 - **Raise public awareness**
 - **Disability History and Awareness Month**
 - **Awareness activities in schools**
 - **Communicate functions of local advisory committees**
 - **Co-sponsored Disability Awareness fair on November 16, 2018**

Little Feet Meet

- **Scheduled for April 3, 2019 with a rain date of April 5, 2019. Both dates were cancelled due to inclement weather.**

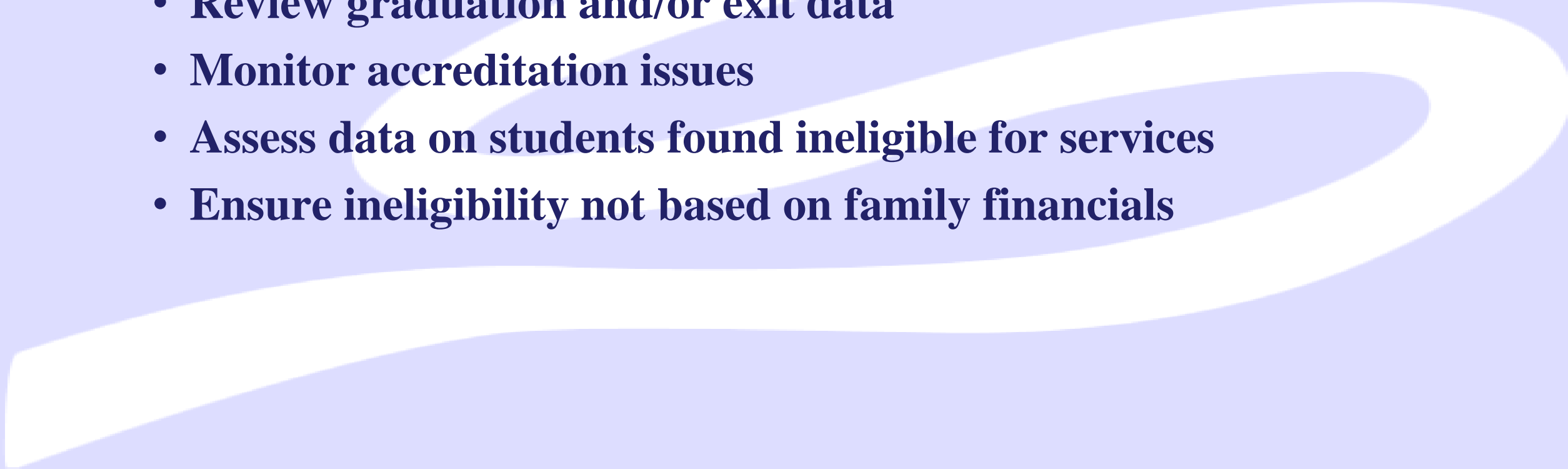
Transition

- **Transition Goals:**
 - **Monitors secondary transition services**
 - **Transition service preparations before age 14**



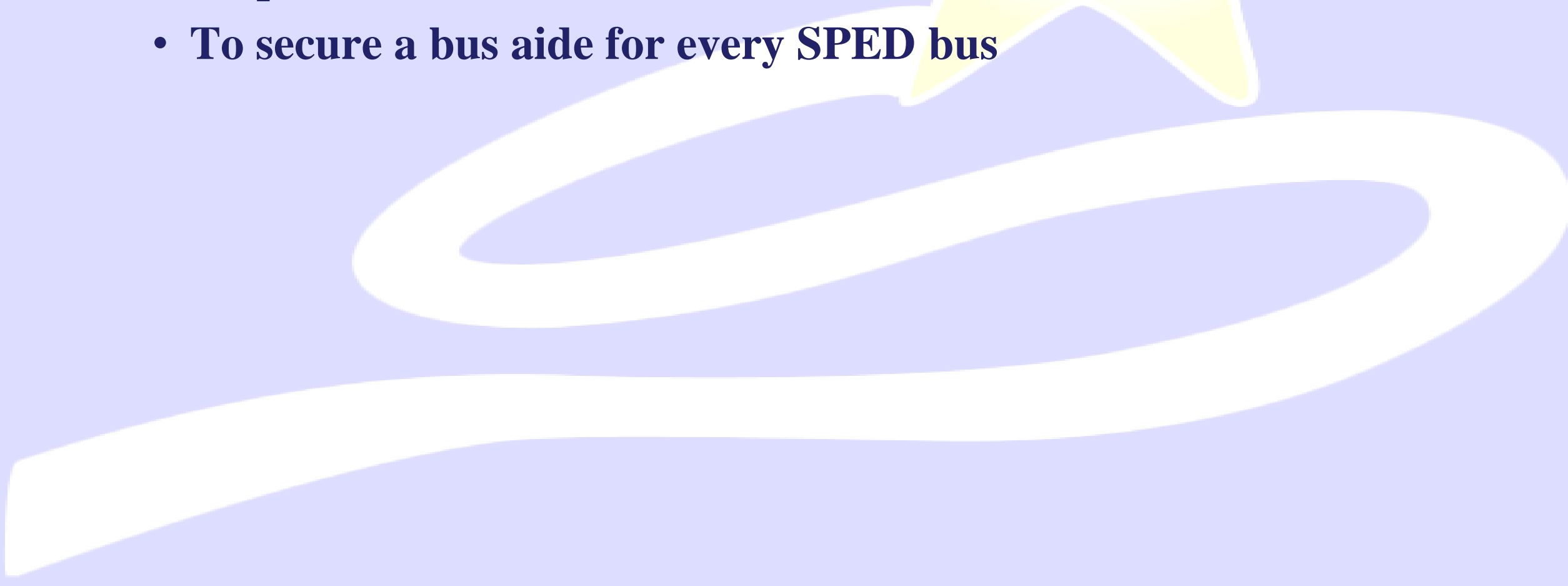
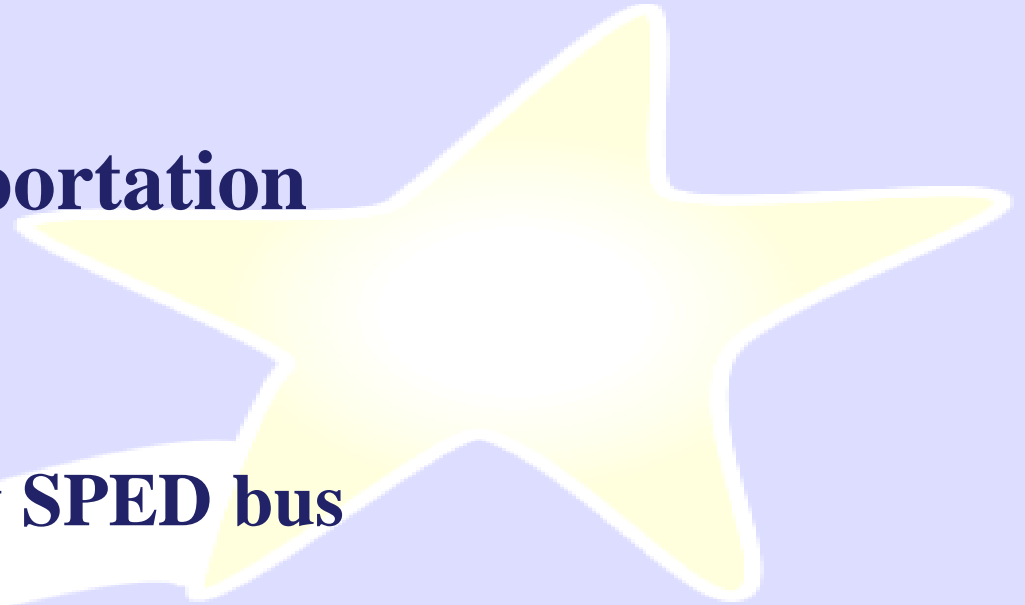
Data and Assessment



- **Data and Assessment Goals:**
 - **Review testing data and assessments**
 - **Review graduation and/or exit data**
 - **Monitor accreditation issues**
 - **Assess data on students found ineligible for services**
 - **Ensure ineligibility not based on family financials**
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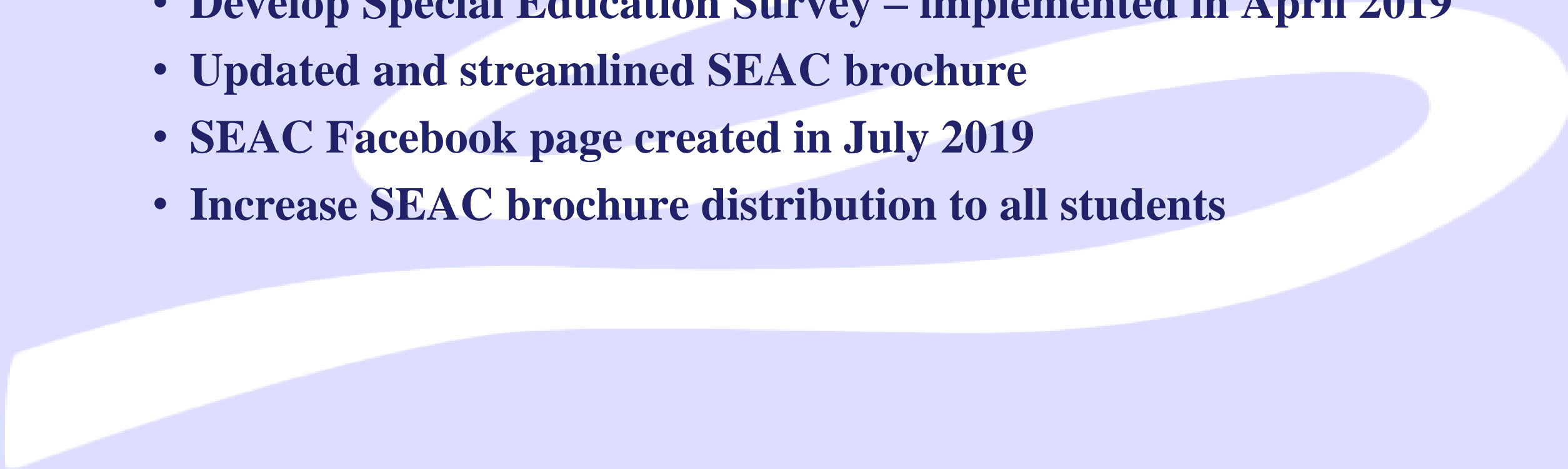
Transportation

- **Transportation Goals:**
 - **To secure a bus aide for every SPED bus**



Communication



- **Communication Goals:**
 - **Improve communication between schools and parents**
 - **Develop Special Education Survey – implemented in April 2019**
 - **Updated and streamlined SEAC brochure**
 - **SEAC Facebook page created in July 2019**
 - **Increase SEAC brochure distribution to all students**
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Resources



- **Resource Goals:**
 - **Improve resource availability**
 - **New materials for PRC**
 - **Plan, develop and implement U.S.E. (Understanding Special Education) courses for parents, school administrators and teachers**
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Budget Review



- **Budget Goals:**
 - **Review for impact on special education services**
 - **No Public Comment to School Board**

SEAC 2019-2020

- **Voting Membership:**

- **Leslie Schiefer (parent) – Chairperson**
- **Vivian Evett (parent) – Vice Chairperson**
- **Courtney Richardson (parent) - Secretary**
- **Angela Bickerton (parent)**
- **Jeff Davis (parent)**
- **Thea Davis (parent)**

SEAC 2019-2020

- **Voting Membership:**

- **Saul Godinez (parent)**
- **Regina Hall (parent)**
- **Tiarra Logen-Biggs (parent)**
- **Anitra Simmons (parent)**
- **Holly Boyce (teacher)**



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