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| 1. SEPAC members have full and common understanding of the functions, roles, and responsibilities of the SEPAC. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The SEPAC has clear and easy to understand by-laws. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The SEPAC has clear priorities based on objective assessment of needs. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The SEPAC has established procedures for reporting needs for the education of children with disabilities and making recommendations to the school board. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. The SEPAC seeks diverse input in developing recommendations to the school board. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. The SEPAC effectively outreaches to special education constituencies. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 7. SEPAC meetings facilitate focus and progress on important issues and matters. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. The SEPAC receives regular reports on budgets, program performance, and other important matters. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. The SEPAC regularly monitors and evaluates progress on priority issues. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. All necessary skills and stakeholders are represented on the SEPAC. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. The SEPAC conducts ongoing training for its members. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. School board and division personnel are responsive to the work of the SEPAC. |  |  |  |  |  |