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| Date & Time: | 06/17/2021 7:00PM to 9:00 pm |
| Location: | Virtual Zoom Meet SEPAG’s connect- Coming together with COVID and beyond |
| Attendance: | D. Perez, T. Acosta, D. Bassin, M. Katz, K. Heiner, M Wilson, Chastity Santana, Fanny Ochoa |

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| Topic |  Discussion Summary  | Actions  | Responsible Party | Date to be Actioned by  |
| SPAN representativeMonique Dujue, Chastity Santana, and Fanny Ochoa hosted meeting andinvited SEPAGs, directors and teachers.Discussion was on reimaging school and engaging family partnerships | Highlights of the meeting were:* What is Span
* [The Difference Between SEPAC and a SEPTA](https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/partnering-with-childs-school/working-with-childs-teacher/the-difference-between-a-sepac-and-a-septa)
* <https://www.oldbridgeadmin.org/article/388109>
* Ideas on how to get PTA’s to support SEPAG
* Start Program https://spanadvocacy.org/programs/start/
* How to start a SEPAG

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/resources/SEPAGManual.pdf>* Discussion on what SEPAG is
* Parents may think SEAPAG has more say than they do.

SEPAGS are not advocates, we share information.* NJDOE are resources for guidance
* Family engagement is an important component to this and is our voice being heard.
* Districts need an action plan.
* What are goals
* And how are we monitoring progress?
* NJ Parent Leader Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SpeakUPTakeACTIONBeTheChange> Ideas were gathered for SEPAGS to move forward and reimagine after COVID. | Planning meeting | All |  |
| Next meeting | TBD for Sept 2021 | send info and spread word to the community | all |  |

Submitted by Michele Katz