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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 representative  Monique Dujue, Chastity Santana, and Fanny Ochoa hosted meeting and  invited 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