"SEAL has allowed me to become more diligent and aware of my students’ needs, and the SEAL program has taught every single one of my students. I got emotional because now I see the difference the SEAL program has had on my students. My classroom is so joyful!"

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Friends and Partners.

We are excited to introduce our annual fall newsletter as an expansion of our organization. On July 26th, SEAL hosted the 2nd Annual SEAL Symposium and Conference in Los Angeles, California. The event was a tremendous success and brought together over 200 participants from around the country to discuss innovative ways to support students with disabilities.

In the next few weeks, we expect to publish a special edition of the SEAL newsletter focused on the theme of inclusivity and diversity in education. The issue will feature articles and stories from educators and parents who are committed to creating inclusive learning environments for all students.

As we look to the future, SEAL remains committed to empowering students with disabilities and their families to succeed in school and life. We are excited to share our latest updates and developments with our readers.

In solidarity,
Roxa Rema
Executive Director

SEAL UPDATE

SEAL’s New Website and Logo
SEAL has relaunched its website with a new design and logo to better align with the SEAL mission statement: "To ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to education and opportunity." The website features updated information on SEAL’s services, programs, and events, as well as resources for families and educators.

In addition, SEAL has launched a new logo that reflects the organization’s commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity. The logo incorporates a diverse color palette and includes a stylized letter "S" that represents SEAL’s mission.

SEAL’s Strategic Plan
SEAL has released its 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, which outlines the organization’s vision, mission, and goals for the next five years. The plan focuses on several key areas, including advocacy, professional development, and research.

The Plan includes a detailed action plan with specific objectives and initiatives that will be implemented over the next five years. The plan also highlights SEAL’s commitment to collaboration with other organizations and stakeholders in the education community.

The Mennonite Times
The Mennonite Times is a monthly newspaper that focuses on issues relevant to the Mennonite community. The newspaper covers a wide range of topics, including education, agriculture, and social justice.

The September issue of the Mennonite Times includes an article on the history of Mennonite education in Canada. The article highlights the contributions of Mennonite educators and institutions to the development of modern education systems.

In addition, the September issue features a profile of a Mennonite teacher who is working to create inclusive learning environments for all students. The teacher shares insights on how to overcome challenges and create a positive learning experience for students with disabilities.

Family Partnership
Family Partnership is a national organization that advocates for families of children with disabilities. Family Partnership works to ensure that all families have access to the information and resources they need to support their children.

Family Partnership has announced its annual conference, which will be held in October. The conference will feature keynote speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities for families and professionals.

For more information, visit familypartnership.org or contact info@familypartnership.org.

Vera Yalta
Vera Yalta is a student at Stanford University, where she is studying education and psychology. Vera is involved in several student organizations and volunteers at a local community center.

Vera recently had the opportunity to interview SEAL's Director of Research, Dr. Julie Yalta. Dr. Yalta discussed how SEAL's research on education and psychology has impacted the field of special education.

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