

# LASE Contacts

## Local Administrators of Special Education

LASE groups meet monthly throughout the school year to share information about special education programs.

Contact the LASE group president in your area for times, dates, and locations of meetings.

If you have updated information for this list, please call Lori Sallee or send an email to [sallee@osage.k12.mo.us](mailto:sallee@osage.k12.mo.us)

### Northeast LASE Group

Meets at: Adair County Extension Center in Kirksville, MO; 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month  
Dues: \$35 per year/district  
Susan Rosmiller  
Director of Special Services  
Lewis County C-I  
PO Box 336  
Ewing, MO  
Email:  
[srossmiller@lewis.k12.mo.us](mailto:srossmiller@lewis.k12.mo.us)

### Chariton Valley LASE

Meets at: China Garden Restaurant, Moberly  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month (except Jan -2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs)  
Dues: \$25 per district  
Beth Andrews  
Director of Special Services  
Westran R-I  
210 W. Depot St.  
Huntsville, MO 65259  
Phone: 660-277-3723  
Email:  
[bandrews@westran.k12.mo.us](mailto:bandrews@westran.k12.mo.us)

### Jefferson City/Columbia LASE

Meets at: Jasmine Gardens, Jefferson City  
Sara Lane  
Director of Special Services  
New Bloomfield R-III  
307 Redwood Drive  
New Bloomfield, MO 65063  
Phone: 5730491-3700  
Fax: 573-491-3439  
Email:  
[slane@callaway.k12.mo.us](mailto:slane@callaway.k12.mo.us)

### Mid-Missouri (Maggies) LASE

Meets at: Maggie's Café in New Florence, MO  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
11:30-1:30  
Sheryl Mitchell  
Director of Special Services  
Gasconade County R-I  
164 Blue Pride Dr.  
Hermann, MO 65041  
Phone: 573-486-2116, ext. 1305  
Fax: 573-486-3032  
Email:  
[smitchel@hermann.k12.mo.us](mailto:smitchel@hermann.k12.mo.us)

-or-  
Vicki Zuhone  
Special Education Administrator  
Wright City R-II  
100 Wildcat Drive  
Wright City, MO 63390  
Phone: 636-745-7412  
Email:  
[vicki.zuhone@wrightcity.k12.mo.us](mailto:vicki.zuhone@wrightcity.k12.mo.us)

### Northwest LASE

Meets at: Maryville R-II Administration Building  
Leisa Bryson  
Director of Special Services  
King City R-I  
300 Grand  
King City, MO 64463  
Phone: 660-535-4319  
Email:  
[LeisaBryson@kingcity.k12.mo.us](mailto:LeisaBryson@kingcity.k12.mo.us)

### Franklin County Cooperative LASE

Meets at: Franklin County Co-op Office in St. Clair, MO ;  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month at 10:00 am  
Cheri Fortney  
Co-Director of Franklin Co. Sped. Coop.  
1773 W. Springfield  
St. Clair, MO 63077  
Phone: 636-629-3571  
Fax: 636-629-6619  
Email:  
[cfortney@stclair.k12.mo.us](mailto:cfortney@stclair.k12.mo.us)

### Jefferson County LASE

Meets at: Hillsboro Learning Center  
Jeanne Rothermel  
Director of Special Services  
Northwest R-I  
2843 Community Lane  
High Ridge, MO 63049  
Phone: 636-677-3473  
Email:  
[jrothermel@nwr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:jrothermel@nwr1.k12.mo.us)

**SEMO LASE**

Meets at: Cape Girardeau  
Public Schools Board of  
Education Office  
Membership Dues:\$30  
Registration: \$15  
Cindy Rhodes  
Director of Special Services  
Richland R-I  
24456 State Hwy 14  
Essex, MO 63846  
Phone: 573-283-5333 ex 219  
Fax: 573-283-5798  
Email:  
[rhodesc@richland.k12.mo.us](mailto:rhodesc@richland.k12.mo.us)

**Springfield Area LASE**

Meets at: Pasta House in  
Springfield  
12:00-2:00, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of  
the month  
Jennifer Beuerlein  
Assistant Director, Special &  
Compensatory Programs  
Springfield Public Schools  
639. W. Chestnut Expressway  
Springfield, MO 65802  
Phone: 417-523-7503  
Email:  
[jbeuerlein@spsmail.org](mailto:jbeuerlein@spsmail.org)

**JCBS LASE**

Meets at: Pizza Hut in  
Harrisonville, 4th Thursday at  
11:30 am

Brenda Atchison and Nancy  
Engle  
Sherwood Cass R-VII School  
District  
33300 South Sherwood Drive  
PO Box 98  
Creighton, MO 64739-009  
Phone: 660-499-2499  
Email:  
[batchison@sherwoodk12.net](mailto:batchison@sherwoodk12.net)  
[Nengle@sherwoodk12.net](mailto:Nengle@sherwoodk12.net)

**St. Louis Metropolitan Region  
LASE**

Meets at: Special School  
District Administrative Office  
Vicki McNamara  
Special Education Director  
Special School District  
12110 Clayton Road  
Town & Country, MO 63131  
Phone: 314-989-8333  
Email: [vmcnamara@ssdmo.org](mailto:vmcnamara@ssdmo.org)

**ECSE Coalition Contact**

Meets in Jefferson City  
9:30-2:30 3 times per year  
Martha Disbennett  
Director Early Childhood  
Special School District  
12110 Clayton Road  
Town & Country, MO 63131  
Phone: 314-989-8411  
Email:  
[mdisbennett@ssdmo.org](mailto:mdisbennett@ssdmo.org)

**North Central LASE**

Meets at: Career Center or  
BTC Bank in Chillicothe  
Pam Fetter and Karie Black  
Chillicothe R-II School District  
PO Box 530  
Chillicothe, MO 64601  
Phone: 660-646-4566  
Email:  
[pfetter@chillicotheschools.org](mailto:pfetter@chillicotheschools.org)  
  
[kblack@chillicotheschools.org](mailto:kblack@chillicotheschools.org)

**Lake Area Directors (LAD)**

Meets at last Tuesday of the  
month at various restaurants  
11:30 am  
Tammy Lupardus  
Director of Special Services  
Lebanon R-III  
321 S. Jefferson  
Lebanon, MO 65536  
Phone: 417-532-8141  
Email:  
[tlupardus@mail.lebanon.k12.m  
o.us](mailto:tlupardus@mail.lebanon.k12.mo.us)

**Kansas City LASE**

Meets at: North Kansas City  
Central Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the  
month 9:00-11:00 am  
Membership Fee: \$15  
Cindy Konomos  
Director of Special Services  
Independence School District  
Phone: 816-521-2700  
Email:  
[ckonomos@indep.k12.mo.us](mailto:ckonomos@indep.k12.mo.us)

**St. Charles County LASE**

Meets at: St. Charles City  
School District Administration  
Office, on select Thursdays  
1:30-3:30  
Marianne Doll  
Director of Special Services  
Orchard Farm School District  
2165 Highway V  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
Phone: 636-250-5212  
Email: [Mdoll@ofsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:Mdoll@ofsd.k12.mo.us)

**Southwest Joplin Area LASE**

Meets at Bamboo Gardens in  
Carthage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the  
month  
Membership dues: \$20 per  
person  
Amy Stephenson  
Director of Special Services  
Cassville R-IV  
1501 N. Main St.  
Cassville, MO 65625  
Phone: 417-847-4008  
Email:  
[astephenon@cassville.k12.mo  
.us](mailto:astephenon@cassville.k12.mo.us)

**West Central LASE**

Meets at: Smith Cotton HS  
Media Center , 10:00 -12:00  
various dates  
Julie K. Dill  
Director of Student Services  
Sedalia 200 School District  
2806 Matthew Drive  
Sedalia, MO 65301  
Phone: 660-829-6457  
Email: [dillj@sedalia.k12.mo.us](mailto:dillj@sedalia.k12.mo.us)

**South Central LASE**

Meets: Salem School District,  
2nd Friday of each month,  
10:00 to 12:00  
Nikki Beichler  
Sullivan School District  
1132 Elmont Road  
Sullivan MO 63080  
Office - (573)468-5174  
Cell - (314)713-1988  
Email:  
[beichlern@eagles.k12.mo.us](mailto:beichlern@eagles.k12.mo.us)

**LASE/MO-CASE Coordinator**

Ms. Lori Sallee,  
LASE Coordinator  
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School District  
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