



Right to Education Local Task

2022-2023 Local Meeting Schedule

2nd Tuesday of the month October, November, February, March, April and May

In Person: The Arc of NEPA 115 Meadow Ave Scranton PA

and

Via Zoom: Meeting ID 874 8881 1884 Passcode: 364196

Purpose

Parent Lead Group, supported by the PA State Task Force, with the purpose to assist in improving, expanding, and monitoring programs and services for children eligible for special education supports and services. LTF #19 includes family members, educators, providers, and professional representation from:

The Arc-NEPA, NEIU 19 and Lackawanna -Susquehanna County administration. Together this group works to plan opportunities that ensure that all eligible children receive an individualized, free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

Membership

LTF #19 invites all parents and guardians of students with disabilities to attend monthly meetings and/or become a member by attending at least 2 meetings.

Meetings will begin with introductions, provider reports, State Task Force update, and a presentation on a relevant topic in special education.

Following the meeting, there will be an opportunity to network with parents, providers, professionals, educators, and advocates.

Key Areas for Discussion and Training

Proper Identification & Evaluation; Individualized Education Plans (IEP); Least Restrictive Environments (LRE); Inclusive Practices; Specially Designed Supports/Services; Extended School Year (ESY); Positive Behavior Support Plans; Transition Planning; Training Information and Resources

2022-2023 Meeting Details

[RSVP to rpolishan@yahoo.com](mailto:rpolishan@yahoo.com)

Tues October 11th @ 10 am
Presentation: Bureau of Special Education Advisor- Gina Giovannini

Tues Nov 8th @ 10 am Presentation:
AAC in the IEP- Kristin Ellis, CCC- SLP/L

Tues Feb 14th @ 10 am Presentation:
OVR and Employment Services- Kristen Leary and Jill West

Tues March 14th @ 10 am
Presentation: IEP- Step by Step and Student Driven- PaTTAN and PYLN

Tues April 11th @ 10 am Presentation:
Resolving IEP Concerns- Peal and PaTTAN

Tues May 9th @ 10 am Presentation:
SEAP –Special Education Advisory Panel

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Right to Education Local Task Force 19

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