



Right to Education Local Task

2021-2022 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: 921 3831 5284 Passcode: 436342

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.

2021-2022 Meeting Details

RSVP to: rpolishan@yahoo.com

Tues October 12th @ 10 am
Presentation: Technology Assisted Children's Home Program

Tues Nov 9th @ 10 am Presentation:
Bureau of Special Education Advisor

Tues Feb 8th @ 10 am Presentation:
Extended School Year (ESY)

Tues March 8th @ 10 am Presentation:
Role of a High School Transition Coordinator

Tues April 12th @ 6 pm Presentation:
IEP Overview on location at Wallenpaupack High School

Tues May 10th @ 10 am Presentation:
Options for Community Camps and Activities

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

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Community * Valley View * Wallenpaupack Area * Wayne Highlands * Western Wayne