



PITTSBURGH LOCAL TASK FORCE IU2

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

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PPS SPECIAL EDUCATION
"PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS
WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES
(PSE)"

WWW.PGHSCHOOLS.ORG/

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/ADVOCATES:

PEAL
[HTTP://WWW.PEALCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.PEALCENTER.ORG)
(412) 281-4404 / TTY (412) 281-4409

ACHIEVA
[HTTP://ACHIEVA.INFO/](http://ACHIEVA.INFO/) (412) 995-5000

EDUCATION LAW CENTER
[HTTPS://WWW.ELC-PA.ORG/](https://WWW.ELC-PA.ORG/) (412) 258-2120

DISABILITY RIGHTS OF PENNSYLVANIA
[HTTPS://WWW.DISABILITYRIGHTSPA.ORG/](https://WWW.DISABILITYRIGHTSPA.ORG/)

[HTTP://WWW.PATTAN.NET/](http://WWW.PATTAN.NET/)

AUTISM CONNECTION
[HTTPS://AUTISMOFPA.ORG/](https://AUTISMOFPA.ORG/) (412) 781-4116
EMAIL: HELP@AUTISMOFPA.ORG

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH (NAMI)
[HTTP://WWW.NAMIKEYSTONEPA.ORG/](http://WWW.NAMIKEYSTONEPA.ORG/) (412) 366.3788

ALLEGHENY FAMILY NETWORK
[HTTPS://WWW.ALLEGHENYFAMILYNETWORK.ORG/](https://WWW.ALLEGHENYFAMILYNETWORK.ORG/)
(888) 273-2361

ALLEGHENY COUNTY DHS
[HTTPS://WWW.ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US/HUMAN-SERVICES/](https://WWW.ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US/HUMAN-SERVICES/)
(412) 350-5701

OFFICE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONSULT LINE
[HTTPS://ODR-PA.ORG/PARENT-RESOURCES/PARENT-ENGAGEMENT/](https://ODR-PA.ORG/PARENT-RESOURCES/PARENT-ENGAGEMENT/)
(800) 222-3353

LOCAL TASK FORCE ON THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

THE PITTSBURGH LTF IS A PARENT MAJORITY ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

MEETING INFORMATION

JANUARY 2021 MEETING:

TUESDAY, 01/19/2021, FROM 6-8P.M.

ZOOM MEETING ID:

MEETING ID: 843 4099 7311

PASSCODE: 461230

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84340997311?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84340997311?pwd=Tm9ocHpQZW9qS2ZoNVJMMEtib0VlUT09)

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ANY INTERESTED PERSON OR PARENT OF A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY MAY ATTEND ANY OF THE LOCAL TASK FORCE MEETINGS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND, AND NO ADVANCE NOTICE IS NECESSARY. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. INTERPRETERS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

DUTIES OF THE LTF

- ASSIST PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN UNDERSTANDING THE LAW/REGULATIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR RIGHTS TO FREE AND APPROPRIATE EDUCATION (FAPE).
- PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONS OR PARENTS OF STUDENTS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND EXPRESS CONCERNS ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW, SERVICES (IEP AND 504), AND POLICIES.
- PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES.
- IMPROVE, STRENGTHEN, AND EXPAND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
- SERVE AS A LIAISON AND INFORMATION RESOURCE FOR PERSONS AND FAMILIES OF STUDENTS.
- REGULARLY MONITOR AND REPORT ON SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES OFFERED BY PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOLS.