

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS

Bureau of Special Education Consult Line  
1-800-879-2301

Disability Rights Network of PA  
1-800-692-7443  
[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

Education Law Center of PA  
215-238-6907  
[www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

Free Mediation Services  
Office for Dispute Resolution  
1-800-992-4334

PA Bar association  
1-800-932-0311  
[www.pabar.org](http://www.pabar.org)

PS Department of Education  
[www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us)

PA Training and Technical Assistance  
Network (PaTTAN)  
[www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net)

Parent Education Network  
1-800-522-5827  
[www.parentednet.org](http://www.parentednet.org)

State Task Force Office  
1-800-692-7275 or 717-234-7132  
Fax 717-234-7615

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**WEBSITE**

<https://www.iu29.org/Domain/51> 



## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE 2022-2023

Parent Educational Support Group



Sponsored locally by  
Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29

## LOCAL TASK FORCE PURPOSE:

The Local Task Force 29 is for families, school districts, and service providers in Schuylkill County. We come together to share knowledge, discuss rights, and develop high quality education for children with special needs. We want to empower families to gain insight, build connections with others and help become the voice for those in their lives with special needs.

## WHO ARE WE?

Parents of children with disabilities and special educational needs are the mainstay of this Local Task Force. Also serving on the Schuylkill County Task Force are:

- representatives of the Schuylkill County IU29
- representatives of Local School Districts
- representatives of Community Agencies
- interested citizens from our community

**EDUCATE, NETWORK, EMPOWER**

## MEETINGS

### ALL LOCAL TASK FORCE (LTF) & STATE TASK FORCE (STF) MEETINGS/EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**September 21, 2022**

LTF 9:30 AM in-person or virtual  
STF 10 AM - 12 PM

**November 2, 2022**

STF 10 AM - 12 PM  
LTF 5 PM virtual

**January 11, 2023**

LTF 9:30 AM in-person or virtual  
STF 10 AM - 12 PM

**March 15, 2023**

STF 10 AM - 12 PM  
LTF 5 PM virtual

**May 10, 2023**

LTF 9:30 AM in-person or virtual  
STF 10 AM - 12 PM

*\*Training topics to be determined*



**Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8944262062>



**Meeting Address**

17 Maple Avenue, Mar Lin, PA 17951



## LOCAL TASK FORCE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- reports from state officials on special education topics
- discuss current issues within local special education
- collaboration with other families
- connecting with local agencies
- share valuable resources

**Working on behalf of children with special needs**

