

# RCSD Parent University

Presented for families of students with disabilities by the Mid-West Early Childhood and School-Age Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Centers

in collaboration with the RCSD Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

All workshops will be held via Zoom

## For Families of preschool aged children

Registration: email [barbara\\_wischnowski@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:barbara_wischnowski@boces.monroe.edu)

### **Understanding the IEP Process for Parents of Preschoolers**

**March 23, 2021 6:00 – 8:00**

The presentation is designed to provide families/parents and caregivers an overview of the process for developing an Individual Education Program (IEP) using a collaborative approach. ♣ The training provides a review of the areas of the IEP and the information that a parent, family and/or caregiver can share with the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) regarding their child's performance and disability related needs.

### **CPSE to CSE Transition for Families**

**April 13, 2021 6:00 – 8:00**

The transition from preschool to kindergarten can be a time of excitement but it can also be a source of anxiety. Transitions are made easier when families and providers understand the process. Participants will understand the transition process, how to be an active member of the transition team, understand the difference between services in CPSE and CSE, and understand the purpose of an IEP.

## For Families of children preschool – school-age

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[laura\\_hurwitz@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:laura_hurwitz@boces.monroe.edu)

### **How to Support Your Child's Vocabulary**

**May 18, 2021 6:00 – 8:00**

Join us to learn the importance of vocabulary instruction for children in the elementary grades and ways to incorporate explicit instruction and vocabulary instruction in the home.

# For Families of children middle school – high school age

Registration: email [laura\\_hurwitz@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:laura_hurwitz@boces.monroe.edu)

## **Agency 101**

**March 16, 2021 6:00 – 8:00**

Join us to learn about adult NY State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services, community agency providers, independent living centers and other community systems of support. In this training, you will also learn about:

1. Self-determination and its role in the transition planning process;
2. The adult service agencies available in NY State and the different types of services they provide;
3. How to connect and refer your child and family to essential post-school options and supports to help achieve post-secondary goals;
4. How to connect your child's IEP to referral and preparation for adult services.

## **Transition for Families**

**April 6, 2021 6:00 – 8:00**

Join us to learn how to effectively collaborate with your school district throughout the post-secondary transition process to:

- 1) Assess your child's strengths, interests, and needs;
- 2) Establish measurable post-secondary goals and annual goals; and
- 3) Identify appropriate transition services and coordinated activities.

## **Diploma & Credential Options**

**June 1, 2021 6:00 – 8:00**

Join us for a session based on information outlined in New York State (NYS) law and regulations to learn about:

1. Multiple Pathways to graduation;
2. Safety Net options available to support graduation for students with disabilities as;
3. The requirements for the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC) and the Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential; and
4. Self-determination and its role throughout the transition planning process.