

Communication Matters

**Time-Tested Strategies by Parents and Schools
to Reduce Conflict & Improve Outcomes
for Students with Disabilities**

Sponsored by the
Mid-Hudson
Regional Affiliate
of the
NYS Special Education
Task Force

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017
6:30pm-8:30pm**

Independent Living, Inc.
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Newburgh NY 12550



- This free training features a video production developed through the collaborative efforts of many experienced parents, advocates and school administrators, who demonstrate common communication barriers that may arise during Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings along with proven strategies to promote collaboration, creativity and agreement in Individualized Education Program (IEP) development.
- Attendees will hear what both parents and school personnel each wish the other knew, in order to work with them in the most effective way. Recommendations will be provided for those who may be new to special education as well as for those who have participated in many CSE meetings. A live facilitated discussion will be conducted with the viewing audience as an opportunity to share perspectives and thoughts on the conflict-reducing strategies highlighted by those representing typical CSE team members.
- Parents, guardians, general education and special education teachers, school administrators and psychologists, service providers and advocates are all encouraged to attend and participate in an honest and productive discussion resulting in improved outcomes for students with disabilities.

Space is limited. Registration is required by Friday 4/21/17

Online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/YPhLOqel7xVsJB432>

Participants

Special Education Directors , CSE
Chairs and School Administrators

Parents, Educational Advocates,
and Parent Center staff

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