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Allegheny County Workshops

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The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with special health care needs and disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals.

There must be 10 registrants to hold the session. You will be notified if session is cancelled due to weather or low registration.

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Part 1 *Developing a Strong IEP*

This session will explore the parent's role in the IEP process. Parents, you will learn the basics of your child's right to special education services, how the process of developing special education plans works, and your role in developing an IEP that is responsive to your

goals for your child. Participants will have the opportunity to begin to translate the dreams of you and your child into concrete elements that can be incorporated into your child's IEP.

Part 2 *Working Effectively with Your School Team*

How can I work with my school district to develop education services for my child that are based on high expectations and prepare my child for a productive life? How can we build a school team committed to classrooms where all students participate in learning?

Participants will discover strategies for parents and educators to build collaborative and constructive school teams committed to classrooms that welcome and support high expectations for all learners.

Part 3 *Your Parental Rights & IEP Clinic*

Parental Rights: Do you know what is in your Procedural Safeguards Notice you receive at your IEP meeting? Come and hear a brief presentation on what your rights are as a parent of a child receiving special education services. This presentation also includes a brief overview of the differences between IEPs and 504 plans.

IEP Clinic: Have a question about your child's IEP or Evaluation Report? Would you like to have the opportunity to discuss your child's services and supports? Bring your questions, documents and good ideas to the IEP Clinic where our Parent Advisors can talk with you and be that "other set of eyes" to look over your child's records.

Washington County

Part 1: Tuesday, March 6th
Part 2: Wednesday, April 11th
Part 3: Wednesday, May 9th
6-8 pm

Sponsored by
the Peters Twp. School District



Location

Peters Twp. High School
631 East McMurray Road
McMurray, PA 15317-3498

Allegheny County

Saturday, April 14
8:30am-3:00pm

Parts 1, 2, & 3
Co-sponsored by ACHIEVA



ACHIEVA is a leader in the field of disabilities, an organization known for its innovative programs and steadfast dedication to children and adults with disabilities and their families.

Location

ACHIEVA - 711 Bingham Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-1007
2 blocks from Cupples Stadium
on the South Side

Refreshments will be served

Registration form

Questions: 412-281-4404 or toll free 866-950-1040

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

School district _____

- Parent Educator Other
 I will attend the Mini-Series at ACHIEVA on the South Side April 14

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Registration Deadline
3 days prior to the training date.

Mail this registration form to The PEAL Center or
Reply by fax 412-281-4408 or
E-mail to: Admin@pealcenter.org

Use "Mini-Series" as the title of your message
Include your name, address, county, phone, e-mail address,
school district, parent/educator/other, location and sessions
you will attend.