

The SEPTA SCENE

From the President...

Hope everyone had a happy holiday season and a Happy New Year! This newsletter will be brief but our next newsletter in February will be full of lots of information. Here is the information about our January meeting. Please RSVP to **donna.allen@insightbb.com** if you plan to attend by this Sunday, January 10th!

IEP Workshop

This will be the third and final training in the series on exceptional education provided by FIND of Louisville. This training will educate you on what an IEP is and what is included in the IEP. It will show you steps on how to fine tune the IEP document to reflect your entire child's/student's unique needs to lead toward positive educational outcomes. You will also learn techniques to use in developing goals and objectives to meet the child's individual needs.

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Time: 7:00-8:30PM

Location: **Occupational Kinetics**
13100 Magisterial Drive
Suite 100
Louisville, KY 40223
Office: 502-245-0767
RSVP: donna.allen@insightbb.com

Directions:

From Gene Snyder Freeway
Head South and take exit 29 for Old Henry Road
Turn right at Old Henry Road
Take first right onto Nelson Miller Parkway
Turn left At Magisterial Drive
Occupational Kinetics will be on your left

From Hwy 146/LaGrange Road
Take Hwy 146 heading toward Jefferson County
Turn left at Stanley Gault Parkway
Turn left at Magisterial Drive
Occupational Kinetics will be on the right

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Important news from the Kentucky Department of Education

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT , Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, in the Caucus Room of the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

The public hearing is a part of the panel’s January meeting that will be held Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education’s Division of Exceptional Children Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October of each year.



Excerpt from the KY SPIN January 2010 Newsletter

Did you know:

That it is helpful to review your child's IEP (Individualized Education Program) periodically throughout the year to see if the goals and objectives are current to your child's needs. There is at least one ARC Admissions and Release Committee/IEP meeting annually to review and update your child's IEP, but for many of our children that is not enough due to changing concerns and accomplishments of current goals & objectives being met. You as the parent have the right to request an IEP meeting at anytime. Sometimes what is currently being done may not be working, so it is a good time to reevaluate other methods to accomplish their goals. Our children need to be challenged and active in school just like all children do.



**Do You Have Books On Your Child's Disability?
Please Consider Donating Them to the SEPTA Resource
Library.**



You may contact SEPTA by using this link:

<http://www.septaofoldhamcounty.org/wordpress/contact-for-library-donations/>

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