



Parent Partnerships

A Newsletter for Parents with Children who have Moderate to Severe Disabilities
Educational Equity For All

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Common Core News



10 Things Parents Need to Know: The Common Core

- [English Version](#)
- [Versión en Español](#)

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/cc/>

[Parent Guides to Student Success](#)

The National PTA offers Parent Guides to Student Success—11 guides that reflect the CCSS and that are written specifically for parents. Individual guides are available for grades K–8; two guides are available for grades 9–12, one for English language arts/literacy and one for mathematics. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/cc/>

[A parent's guide to the Common Core Standards](#)



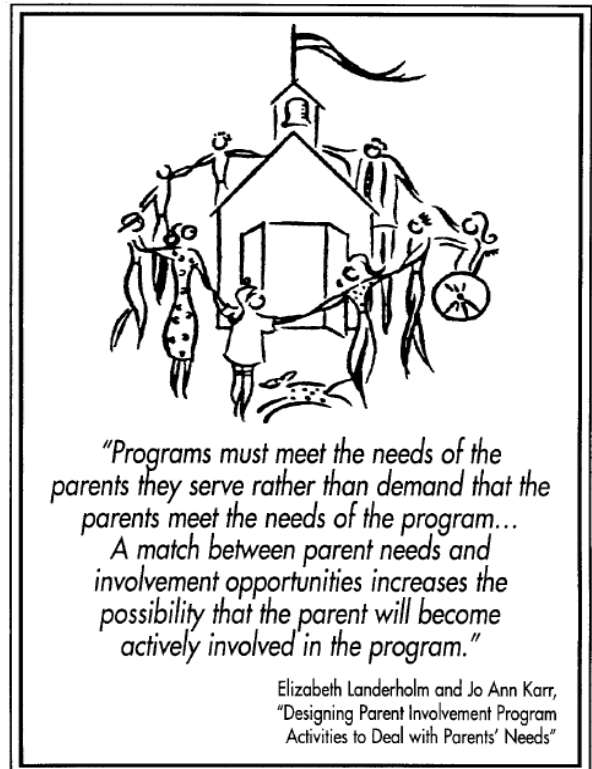
Common Core College and Career Readiness

- Maximize Communicative Competence
- Full access to the academic content for lifelong learning (Problem Solving, Reading, Writing, Math)
- Development of appropriate social skills(Social skills to function well in small groups- collaboration and cooperation)
- Development of independent work behaviors (independent and team work skills)
- Development of support access skills (skills for identifying and requesting supports)

(Discussion based on Kearns, Kleinert, Harrison, Shepard-Jones, Hall, Jones 2011)



Welcome to the NAPCSE website: A place where parents of children in special education can find everything they need to know to be their child's best advocate. <http://www.napcse.org/>



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Feature Idea of Month



Time Timer 8"

In a teaching or therapy environment, no other tool communicates the concept of elapsed time as well as the time timer. It has proven to be very useful with students with autism, sensory disorder, and

<https://www.google.com/shopping/product/6521437220061111669?q=learning+toys+for+students+with+special+needs&biw=1280&bih=586&ei=4VAvVOTRBevFiwLSpoDgDw&ved=0CMQCEKkrMAs4FA>

Podcast: Planning Ahead for Parents of Children with Special Needs

By Dr. Shana Erenberg

Dr. Erenberg shares what she believes every parent of a child with special needs should hear, and how the Jewish community can support families with special needs.

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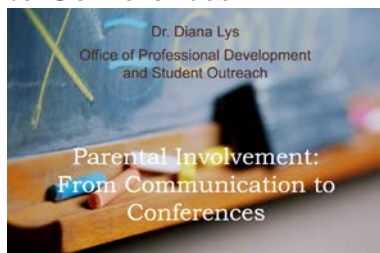


Developing an Estate Plan for Parents of Children with Disabilities: A 15-Step Approach

If you have a child with a disability, the need to plan for your future, as well as your child's, is important and the time to plan is now! The reality is that something could happen at any moment to leave you or your child at risk. It could be your death, or a chronic or debilitating illness or catastrophic injury that impairs your ability to care for yourself and your child. These events cause emotional and often financial hardship, so why not create a plan now while you can be clear-headed and thorough? Planning early may seem expensive upfront but will save a lot of money in the long run. Planning gives everyone peace of mind: you, your friends, your family, and your child.

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Parental Involvement: From Communication to Conferences



http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/opd/upload/parental_involvement.pdf

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

Stop Bullying Parent Guide

(<http://www.stopbullying.gov/what-you-can-do/parents/index.html>)

StopBullying.gov provides information from various government agencies on what bullying is, what cyberbullying is, who is at risk and how you can prevent and respond to bullying.

Team Of Advocates For Special Kids

(<http://www.taskca.org/>)

Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) is a nonprofit charitable organization whose mission is to enable individuals with disabilities to reach their maximum potential.

Disability Resources, inc.

(<http://www.Disabilityresources.org>)

Disability Resources, inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established to promote and improve awareness, availability and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, learn, love, work and play independently.

A Rosie Place (<http://arosieplace.org>)

A Rosie Place provides a safe and nurturing haven for medically fragile children while giving family members periods of relief from the demands of full-time caregiving.



Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT

Each segment includes a video and a resource document. A written transcript for each video is provided as part of the resource document.

Strategies to promote home and school support for student learning

1. **Academic Achievement and Parent Interaction** – on parent involvement, expectations, and the achievement of the student.
 - [Play Video](#) [Resource Document](#)
2. **Positive Engagement with School** – school communication strategies for parents.
 - [Play Video](#) [Resource Document](#)
3. **Educator Preparation** – local policies and procedures teachers should know.
 - [Play Video](#) [Resource Document](#)
4. **Teacher to Parent Communication** – school-to-home communication systems.
 - [Play Video](#) [Resource Document](#)



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http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/career_resources/prof_dev_toolkit/parent_communication/