



Heart Education Advocacy Resource Team Advocacy Mission

HEART's advocacy mission is to assist and educate parents as they navigate the world of special education and social services and plan for their children's success in school and the community.

Helping parents navigate through the Special Education process

- ♥ Are you the parents of a newly diagnosed student and confused by the process?
- ♥ Are you frustrated with your student's current programs, and/or lack of appropriate services?

Educating parents on Special Education laws, their rights, and implications of school recommendations

- ♥ Do you want a better understanding of the laws and regulations regarding the education of students with disabilities provided in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)?

Assisting parents in obtaining effective educational programs and services from school districts

- ♥ Are you a willing and confident partner with your student's school in determining appropriate services, understanding Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), and ensuring effective use of accommodations, modifications, and grading practices?

Reviewing the IEP to ensure it is written to meet individual student needs

- ♥ One size does not fit all!

Tackling the tough issues

- ♥ Is your child experiencing behavioral, social, and/or academic challenges and you don't know where to turn?



See the reverse side of this page to see how HEART can help!