



SPECIAL EDUCATION TASKFORCE "Monthly Training"

"We Said - They Said": What School Districts Wish Parents Knew and Vice Versa

Did you ever felt like the person across from you at CSE meetings "just doesn't get it?" Have you ever hoped that person would understand **your** perspective? Jointly led by a long-time parent advocate and experienced CSE administrator, this unique, honest, "no holding back" workshop will give the participants the inside scoop on what CSE members are thinking, what improves communication and what causes conflicts. They will also offer practical advice to help both parents, administrators and other CSE meeting participants increase understanding and work effectively for the benefit of the student. As we all know, effective communication is essential to positive student outcomes and certainly reduces the stress at CSE meetings. Don't miss this one!

SPEAKERS: **Bonnie Bailey**, former CSE Director - Guilderland, Parent Network of the Capital Region and **Tina Beauparlant**, Parent to Parent of NYS

DATE: Friday, April 25 2014

Time: 10:00 am to noon

Place: William K. Sanford Town Library
629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville NY 12211

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Directions: From the **SOUTH** take Exit 4 and turn left at the ramp onto Wolf Road at the next light take a right onto Albany Shaker Road. The library is the second building on the left but you will need to go around the rotary to enter. From the **NORTH** take exit 4, where the road splits bear right. At the light at the end of the ramp turn left onto Rt. 155. At the next light turn left onto Albany Shaker Road. Go through the next light and around the rotary and the library is on the right.

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