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Educational Advocacy for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

ASTra: Advocacy, Support, and Training for Parents and Professionals



ASTra is an educational advocacy workshop surrounding the needs of students who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH). Participants will learn about special considerations for students who are DHH, including special education laws, eligibility for services, placement options, IEPs, assessments, evaluations, and parent's rights. ASTra training focuses on the collaboration between families and professionals to foster a unified approach towards educational planning for deaf and hard of hearing students.

If you have ever wanted to “do more” for your child, questioned whether or not your child is receiving the appropriate services, or if you want to make a change in your child's educational supports and services, but you're just not sure how, you should attend this training. Participants will learn how to be an effective advocate or a more skilled advocate for their child or student who is deaf or hard of hearing, regardless of the child's communication mode.

Who should attend?YOU!

Participants can be, but are not limited to:

- Parents and Family members of children who are deaf and hard of hearing
- Students who are deaf and hard of hearing (Ages 14 and up)
- Teachers of the Deaf
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Educational Interpreters
- Educational Audiologists
- School District Representatives
- Transition Specialists
- Early Intervention Providers
- School District Personnel
- Intervention Specialists
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program Coordinators
- General Education Teachers

**November 3, 2018
8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Nationwide Children's Hospital
700 Children's Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Registration is now open!

FREE for Ohio Hands & Voices Members

Parent Membership \$25

Professional Membership \$40

Lunch is included with your registration.

ASL interpreters will be provided.

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