



SPECIAL EDUCATION TASKFORCE

Strengthening the Role of the Parent Member
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The Special Education Taskforce invites you to a joint Taskforce Training and Think Tank*. While the Parent Member is sometimes a required member of the Committee on Special Education, the role of this person is often a mystery to parents, advocates and other professionals. This workshop will provide an overview of the purpose and role of the parent member based on NY Education Department documents as well as the new Parent Member Training released by State Ed. The remainder of the workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss the role of parent members, how to strengthen participation, and foster communication with parents and other team members.

* Think Tank meetings offer an opportunity for advocates, school personnel and parents to brainstorm about systemic issues that our children face in special education.

DATE: Friday, October 15, 2010

Time: 12:30 - 2:30

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

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Directions: The library is located off exit 4 of the Adirondack Northway (I-87) at 629 Albany-Shaker Road. Coming 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 on the corner of Maxwell Road and Albany Shaker Road. Coming 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 the library is on the left on the corner of Maxwell and Albany Shaker Road.