

## Local Task Force Website

<https://www.tiu11.org/special-education/>

- Membership consists primarily of parents supporting one another through the special education maze. Intermediate Unit, local MH/ID office and school district/charter school representation is also common at the local task force meetings.
- The purpose of the meetings is to educate, network, communicate, and support one another.
- If you are interested in participating in the Local Task Force or learning more, please contact the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 Special Education Department at 814-542-2501



### Mission:

The local task force is a parent/family network group for families that have a child with a disability.



# The Local Task Force on the Right To Education





### LTF Meeting Schedule:

- Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021
- Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

\*All meetings are from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM via Zoom

If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact  
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Chairperson:  
Melissa Wilkerson  
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Vice-Chairperson: TBD

### Local Task Force

#### Membership:

Parents - Educators -  
Agency Representatives

### Sample Trainings Offered Through the Task Force:

- Inclusion – What is it?
- Behavior and my child.
- Transition out of school – What does life after high school hold for my child and family?
- What is an IEP and how can I become an active participant in the meeting?
- What is Autism and does my child demonstrate the behaviors associated with this?
- My child had a Traumatic Brain Injury – What does that mean for his/her learning?
- Why does my child struggle with reading? What should I do?

### When Does the State Task Force Meet?

- ✓ Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020
  - Use of technology in the classroom and in remote learning
- ✓ Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - Questions related to secondary transition
- ✓ Wednesday, January 13<sup>rd</sup> 2021
  - Using LiveBinder for a place to stockpile online information
- ✓ Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - PEAL will be sharing resources that they offer
- ✓ Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - Students with IEPs and School Police (rights and responsibilities/best practices)

*Contact us if interested in viewing the State Task Force meeting via Zoom at the Intermediate Unit, please contact Mrs. Sandi Dinardi at 814-542-2501 to schedule.*