

# Free Parent Information Sessions

A collaboration among parents of special needs children and the schools and agencies who serve them.

## Lancaster-Lebanon Right to Education

### 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be held from 12:00pm-1:30pm.

Please feel free to bring your lunch!

Meetings will be held throughout Lancaster/Lebanon county

Please note meeting location.



## Understanding Special Education Forms

Parents of children with disabilities are given many forms, surveys, and documents for which they are responsible to read, consider, and respond. This session will assist parents with understanding the function and intent of the various types of special education paperwork.

**Date: October 7, 2024**      **Location: IU13 Northern Education Center**

## How to Prepare for Your Child's IEP Meeting

It is important for parents to have meaningful participation in their child's IEP meetings. There is a lot of information reviewed at these meetings that impact important decisions related to how a child is provided a free appropriate public education. Parents will be provided guidance on how to engage in this process before, during, and after their child's IEP meeting.

**Date: December 2, 2024**      **Location: IU13 Lancaster Office**

## Supports from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Transitioning from school age services to adult services after a student graduates can be an overwhelming process. Students are often supported by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) as their IEP team engages in transition planning. This session will outline what types of services can be provided through OVR and how families can access them.

**Date: February 10, 2025**      **Location: Manheim Central School District**

## Angel Sense- Keeping Children Safe

Learn how this product has provided reassurance to parents whose children who may be a safety risk for eloping from an adult care giver. Company representatives will provide an overview of the features of this product as well as fiscal assistance that may be available to purchase of Angel Sense.

**Date: April 7, 2025**      **Location: Manheim Township School District**

## Least Restrictive Environment for Preschool EI

The Office of Child Development and Early Learning has developmental parameters for young learners accessing a free appropriate public education. The least restrictive environment is defined differently than it is defined for children with disabilities who are accessing school age services. This session will explain why these differences exist so parents have greater clarity and avoid potential confusion.

**Date: June 2, 2025**      **Location: IU13 Lancaster Office**

## Where/How to Join

### IU13 Lancaster Offices

1020 New Holland Ave.  
Lancaster, PA

### Manheim Central SD

District Office  
281 White Oak Rd.  
Manheim, PA

### IU13 Northern Education Center

135 S. King St.  
Jonestown, PA

### Manheim Township SD

District Office  
450 A Candlewyck Rd.  
Lancaster, PA

## Right to Education

### Lancaster-Lebanon Local Task Force

- Welcomes all parents of special needs children to join us in networking and collaborating with other parents, schools and agencies who serve these children,
- Uses parent input to monitor and improve programs and services for children with special needs
- Chooses educational topics based on parent input.

## State Task Force

### 2024-2025 Meetings

### Bi- Monthly on Wednesdays

10:00am-12:00pm- Virtual

A recording of each State Task Force meeting will be posted on the PaTTAN website.

For more information, visit their website at:

<https://www.pattan.net/Partners/State-Task-Force>

Dates:

Sept. 18, 2024      Nov. 6, 2024

Jan. 8, 2025      Mar. 19, 2025

May 14, 2025

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All meetings can be joined virtually by [clicking here](#) or going to [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and entering meeting ID# 697 001 2478