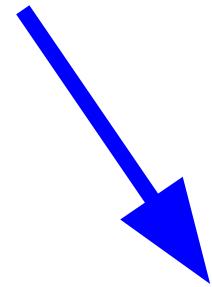


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Special Education Updates

SECAC Meeting

November 19, 2024

Trinell M. Bowman, Associate Superintendent-Special Education



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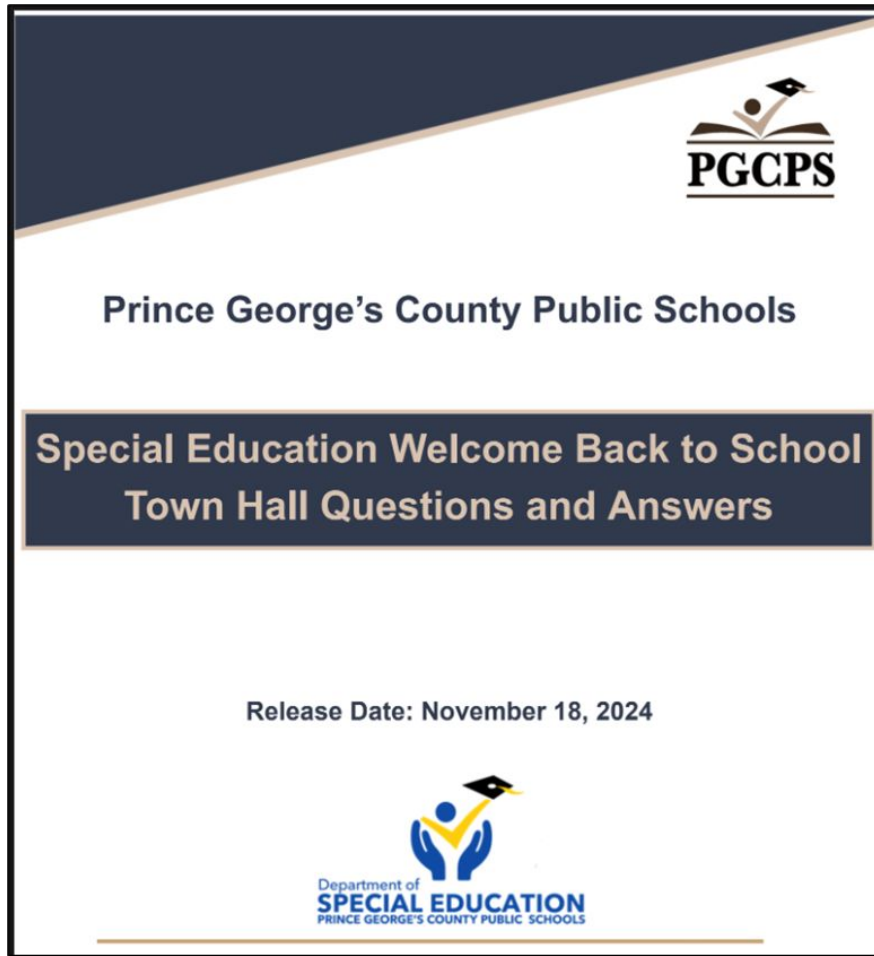
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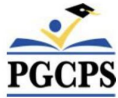


[PGCPS Special Education Welcome Back to School Town Hall Questions and Answers](#)



Behavior Changes: Virtual Support Group for Families

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Department of Special Education
Family Support Center
1400 Nalley Terrace
Landover, Maryland 20785
301-431-5675



Behavior Changes: A Virtual Support Group Based on Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Join us to learn ways to support your child's growth! The Behavior Changes Support group will use Applied Behavior Analysis principles to help parents understand how to support their child with challenging behaviors. The group focuses on behavior – increasing skills and decreasing interfering/challenging behaviors that occur in both the home and school settings.

Facilitators: Yvonne Alleyne, BCBA, Beth Hayre, BCBA, Na'im Madyun, School Psychologist, and Family Support Center Staff

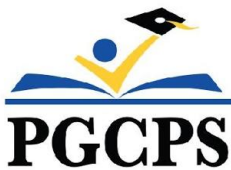
Session	Date	Time
1	Tuesday, October 29, 2024	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2	Thursday, November 21, 2024	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3	Thursday, December 19, 2024	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
4	Thursday, January 23, 2025	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
5	Thursday, February 20, 2025	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
6	Thursday, March 27, 2025	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
7	Thursday, April 10, 2025	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
8	Thursday, May 22, 2025	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
9	Thursday, June 12, 2025	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please follow this link to [REGISTER](#) or call 301.431.5675



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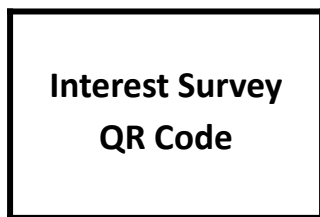




Family Support Center Book Study

The Family Support Center will host a 10-session series to increase parent engagement in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team meeting. The focus will be on leveraging strengths to build capacity. Parents will participate in a book study and explore topics in special education. The sessions will be synchronous (virtual) and asynchronous (on your own).

Interested participants are asked to complete this short interest survey. This series is limited to 20 participants. Participants must agree to participate in all sessions. Complete your interest survey today: [Interest Survey- Book Study](#)



All sessions are held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Date	Topic	Format
December 5, 2024 Session 1	Purpose of the group Setting the stage- Strength Finders Pre-survey (self-efficacy/stress inventory)	Zoom
December	Book Study Chapters	Asynchronous (Learning on your own)
January 9, 2025 Session 2	Book Study Discussion/ Progress Monitoring	Zoom
January	Procedural Safeguards	Asynchronous (Learning on your own)
January 30, 2025 Session 3	The IEP Process/ Book Study Discussion	Zoom
February	Transition	Asynchronous (Learning on your own)
March 6, 2025 Session 4	Book Study Discussion Collaboration and Advocacy	Zoom
April 24, 2025 Session 5	Grief and Loss	Zoom
April	Mental Health	Asynchronous (Learning on your own)
May 8, 2025 Session 6	Self-Care	Zoom

SECAC Meeting Dates and Areas of Focus

December - NO MEETING

January 28, 2025 - SECAC Parent Town Hall Meeting 2

February 25, 2025 - School Transitions and Resources for School Transitions

March 25, 2025 - SECAC Parent Town Hall Meeting 3

April 22, 2025 - Autism and Mental Health Awareness

May 27, 2025 - SECAC Parent Town Hall Meeting 4



Inclusive Week: Together We Are Better

The Arc Maryland, Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Department of Disabilities, and the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council have partnered on our statewide “Together We’re Better” (TWB) inclusive education campaign since 2004.

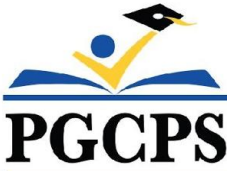
The TWB campaign exists to raise awareness and increase acceptance of everyone, highlighting the value and importance of meaningful inclusion for students with disabilities.

The primary components of the program are: Diversity Celebration Toolkit Contains activity ideas, sample lesson plans for teachers, videos, books, and other resources to promote inclusion and full participation for all students.

Maryland will participate in the National Inclusive Schools Week (December 5 - 9, 2024)



Diversity Celebration Toolkit

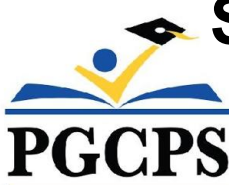


Disability Issues Advisory Board (DIAB)

The Board of Education creates a Disability Issues Advisory Board (DIAB). The first meeting was held on November 6, 2024.

- A. DIAB shall report annually to the Board providing information on the following issues, as well as other related issues which may arise during the course of the Advisory Board's work, along with any recommendations to address compliance matters:
- Implementation of Board policies regarding access for individuals with disabilities at all Prince George's County Public School System facilities to the extent feasible;
 - Proposed new school construction; and,
 - Employment and hiring issues

For information please review the [Board Policy 1700 - Disability Issues Advisory Board.pdf](#).



Special Education Resolution Team Contact List

Who to Call:



SY 2024-2025 Resolution Team Contact List

Problem	Resolution	Contact Information
Parent has questions regarding student's placement, program, and/or the Individualized Education Program (IEP)	<p>Contact the K-12 Office</p> <p>To find your child's assigned SEIS for their school, please review the list here: SEIS Assignments</p> <p>Camille Johnson, Coordinating Supervisor for K-12 Instruction</p> <p>Tameka Wright, Elementary Instructional Supervisor</p> <p>Toni Brooks, Secondary Instructional Supervisor</p>	<p>301-702-2890</p> <p>camille.johnson@pgcps.org</p> <p>tameka.hinton@pgcps.org</p> <p>toni2.brooks@pgcps.org</p>

[DSE SY 2024-2025 Resolution Team Contact List](#)



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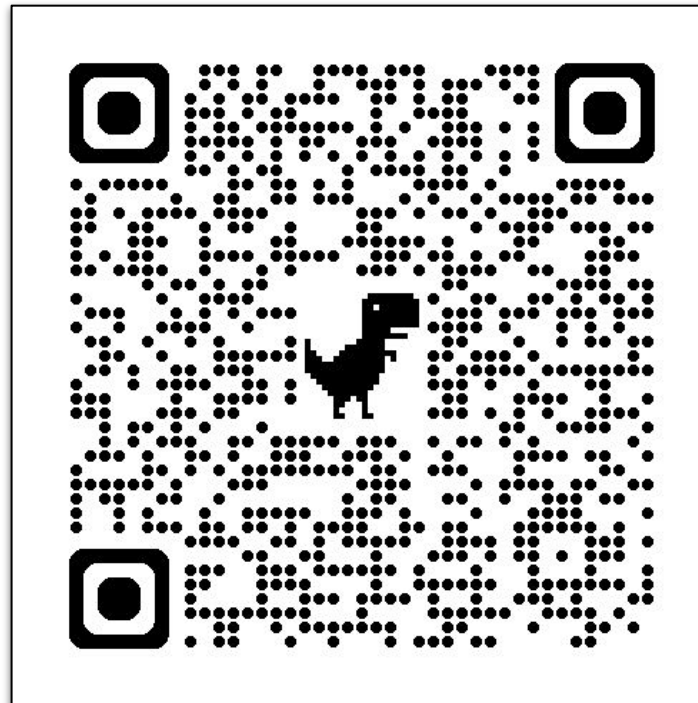




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Need us to Contact You? Family Support Center

If you have an individual concern you need to discuss with the Family Support Center (FSC), please use the QR code [here](#):



Contact Information

For additional information, please contact:

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301-618-8355