

**Agenda**

**September 23, 2025**

Zoom link: <https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/6bX2_4fBRei-kup-SB42eQ>

**Desired Outcomes:**

Participants will:Learn about the components of an IEP and the role of parents in the IEP process.

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| **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEMS** | **FACILITATOR(S)** |
| 6:30-6:35 p.m. | Welcome & Introductions | **Janie Payne**  Chairperson, SECAC |
| 6:35-6:45 p.m. | Update from Special Education Department | **Trinell Bowman**  Associate Superintendent, Department of Special Education |
| 6:45-7:30 p.m. | IEP Basics   * Overview of the Parents’ Place of Maryland * Review IEP basics * Share before, during and after meeting strategies * Discuss parent roles and meeting strategies * Questions and Answers | **The Parents’ Place of Maryland**  Marlo Lemon, Co-Deputy Director of Training & Strategic Partnerships |
| 7:30-7:40 p.m. | Review of SECAC revised website | **Niki Maul**  Website & Listserv Manager, SECAC |
| 7:40-7:55 p.m. | Parental Comment Period/Final Thoughts | **Janie Payne**  Chairperson, SECAC |

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