



LET'S TALK

STUDENT-LED IEPs:
A PATH TO SUCCESS

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SEPAG MEETING

Special Education Parent Advisory Group

Young people are experts in their lives. Encouraging students to use their voices early helps to build self-advocacy skills. When students are involved in their IEP meetings, they engage in self-determination and can practice different decision-making methods in a safe environment. Parents and schools can work together to build these skills in youth/young adults with disabilities. Please join us along with Guest Speaker **Dawn Monaco of SPAN on **Tuesday, November 16th** at **6:30pm** to find out more about how your child can play a more active role in their education and learn how to advocate for themselves.**

What is SEPAG?

The SEPAG is an advisory group that is state-mandated, district-level, and parent driven charged with providing input to the local school district on system-level challenges in special education and related services. It is a collaboration and partnership with the district to better improve services in special education.

What SEPAG is not...

It is not an advocacy assistance group, a support group, or a special education parent teacher organization.



When:

Tuesday, November 16th
6:30-8:00pm

Where:

A virtual ZOOM link will be sent out upon registering for this event.

To register to attend,
please click here:

<https://student-led-ieps-a-path-to-success.eventbrite.com>

What:

An Opportunity to...

- ✓ Learn how to encourage and build self-advocacy skills in your child.
- ✓ Learn how your child can play a more active role in their education.

Presenters:

- Dawn Monaco, *REAL Transition Partners*, Project Director, *SPAN Parent Advocacy Network*



If you are interested in helping and/or becoming a parent volunteer, please contact JTSEPAG@gmail.com or visit the **Jefferson Township Special Education Parent Advisory Group** and **JTSEPAG Facebook** pages at facebook.com/JTSEPAG.