



# LET'S TALK

PLANNING FOR TRANSITION:

WHY IT IS VITAL FOR YOUR STUDENT'S FUTURE

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

## SEPAG MEETING

**\*Special Education Parent Advisory Group\***

**What happens after high school? The transition after high school is a process that starts much earlier than graduation. This presentation will discuss the importance of planning, the steps necessary to plan, and provide hands-on tools to put a plan in place. Parents and students should be actively involved in transition planning during high school and have it incorporated in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Involvement in this process should start as early as possible to ensure transition goals. Please join us along with Guest Speaker **Jerisa Chiumbu-Maseko of The Arc of New Jersey on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to find out more.****

### 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, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:00pm

### Where:

This meeting will take place on a Virtual Zoom platform. No registration is required.

Click **HERE** to Join at the time of this event:

<https://zoom.us/j/4517517055>

### What:

An Opportunity to...

- ✓ Evaluate your student's skills, abilities, strengths, challenges, and preferences before leaving school.
- ✓ Set goals.
- ✓ Carry out a Transition Plan that has been added to the IEP.

### Presenters:

- **Jerisa Chiumbu-Maseko**,  
*The Arc of New Jersey,*  
*Director of Planning for*  
*Adult Life, Transition*  
*Educator, Disabilities*  
*Advocate*



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