



PORTER COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICES

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Upcoming Town Halls:

Wednesday, January 24th, 2024

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 6th, 2024

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Our events are held at SELF School at
750 Ransom Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Parent Representatives:

Duneland: Jackie Hood

E.P./Kouts: Jessica Kruger

E.P./Morgan: Kim Hansen

E.P./Washington: Vanessa Moore

Portage: Denise Hodges, Niki Ewing

Porter: Tracy Ruiz

Valparaiso: Jessica Witherspoon

What are Town Halls?

PCES SEPAC organizes Town Halls to provide information and resources to parents whose children are receiving special education services or undergoing evaluation at PCES. The topics for each event are chosen based on parents' input to educate and empower them.

Please scan the QR Code below and complete our survey so we can hear from you about our event, if you would recommend to a friend, and to let us know what topics you are interested in learning more about.



Did you know...

- PCES SEPAC is the first Co-op SEPAC in Indiana.
- SEPACs have different names in other states.
- SEPACs focus on students whose age range from 3-22.



Contact Us:

If you would like to discuss Special Education matters, email us and include your name and district.

pcesparentgroup@pces.k12.in.us

Visit our page on the PCES website to learn more about our SEPAC and to view previous topics:

pces.k12.in.us/sepac/

Resources

IN*SOURCE
insource.org

Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS)
www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/developmental-disability-services/

Social Security
ssa.gov/benefits/disability/

Family to Family (Indiana)
inf2f.org/

The Arc of Indiana
arcind.org

Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)
in.gov/doe

Indiana Resource Network (IRN)
in.gov/doe/files/Indiana-Resource-Network.pdf

HANDS in Autism
handsinautism.iupui.edu

Down Syndrome Indiana
dsindiana.org

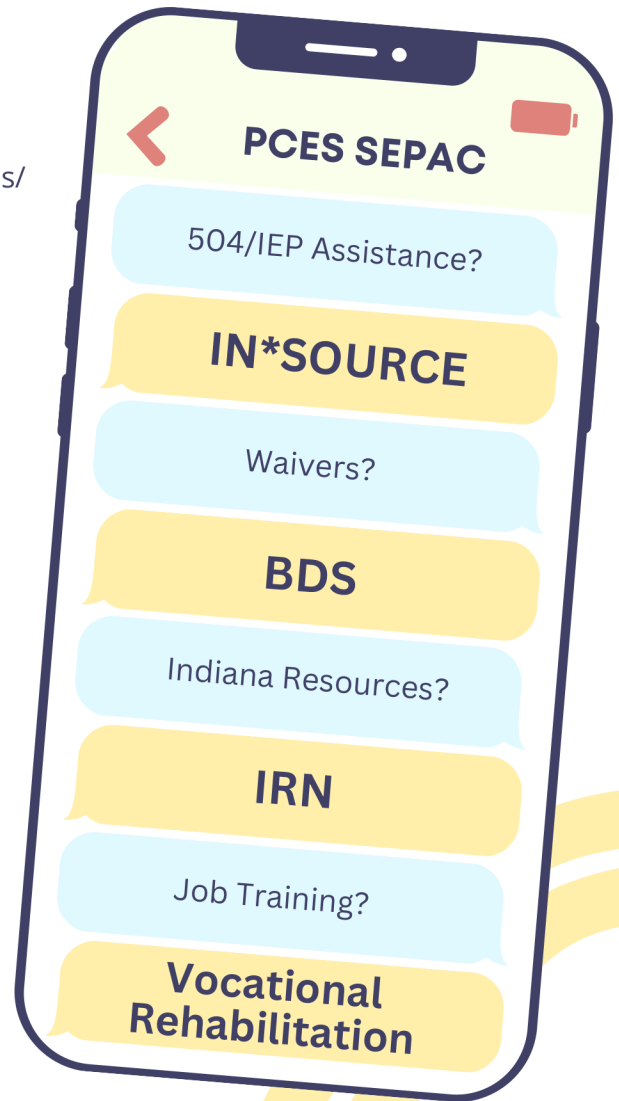
Indiana Disability Resource Finder
indianadisabilityresourcefinder.org

Hear Indiana
hearindiana.org

Indiana Disability Rights
<https://www.in.gov/idr/index.html>

Indiana Center for Accessible Materials (ICAM)
patinsproject.org

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
in.gov/fssa/ddrs/rehabilitation-employment/vocational-rehabilitation-employment/



Interested in Joining the PCES SEPAC?

We work with School Administration to identify and advise on systemic issues affecting students with disabilities. We do not have formal authority to set policy or issue directives.

SEPACs benefit from diverse community representation. Interested individuals can apply by completing a questionnaire accessible through the QR code below. There are limited spots available in the following districts:



- Duneland School Corp.
- Porter Township School Corp.
- MSD of Boone Township
- SELF
- Valparaiso Community Schools
- Union Township School Corp.

