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FCCPTA SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAS
(FCCPTA)

JOIN **SPECIALFAIRFAX**

Learn about workshops, share your ideas and discuss special education issues with other parents across Fairfax County. Join **SpecialEdFairfax!** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/specialedfairfax> (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/specialedfairfax/>).

SpecialEdFairfax is the discussion group of the FCCPTA Special Education Committee. **SpecialEdFairfax** is open to all PTA Special Education Representatives serving local member units in Fairfax County. Parents of any child who receives special education services in FCPS and who attend a school with a PTA are also welcome to join the committee and this discussion group. Together we constitute the Fairfax County Council of PTAs (FCCPTA) Special Education Committee.

On **SpecialEdFairfax** we conduct the business of the FCCPTA Special Education Committee, sharing ideas on how to best serve students and parents within our local school communities and discussing special education issues which affect services in FCPS. Members may use this group to send out information on workshops, legislative updates and other announcements of interest to the parents of students with disabilities. Members are welcome to also discuss topics of particular interest.

If you would like to join **SpecialEdFairfax**, please send a request to the moderator at specialeducation@fccpta.org. To be approved, you must live in Fairfax County, have a child who has or is suspected of having a disability and attend a school that is served by a member unit of the FCCPTA.

To be approved for participation in **SpecialEdFairfax**, please answer the following questions in your membership request:

1. Are you the parent of a student with a disability who attends FCPS?
2. What school(or schools)in FCPS does your student attend?
3. Does your school have a PTA?

POSTING RULES:

SpecialEdFairfax is a discussion group hosted by the FCCPTA and, as such, certain PTA rules apply when posting information and announcements from non-PTA groups. Once membership is approved, please review and abide by all **SpecialEdFairfax** posting rules.

PLEASE NOTE: The individual views expressed on **SpecialEdFairfax** do not reflect the positions of the FCCPTA Board or its general membership.



Upcoming Events

FCCPTA Special Education Committee meeting

Tuesday, Jun 7 at 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Why Your PTA Needs a Special Ed Rep

Helps ensure that PTA events are physically accessible and socially inclusive for all students and their parents.

Provides resources to parents who are new to the special education process or who need additional support as they navigate the system.

Assists parents of special education students to form working partnerships with their schools.

Supplies opportunities for parents of students with disabilities to become involved in ways that benefit the school as a whole.

Educates parents of students in general education about the needs of children with disabilities.

Makes the PTA relevant to *all* parents and students.

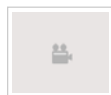
Welcomes all parents served by the PTA.

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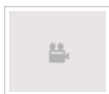
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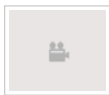
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