

Spring 2021 Special Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

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SEPAG - Purpose

- Provide parents with an opportunity to provide input regarding policies, programs, practices and services that impact students with disabilities and their families.
- Topics are focused on challenges and/or opportunities that impact more than one student or family.
- Learning, Listening and Leading

Effective SEPAG Committees

- Build relationships
- Connect with community resources that can provide expertise and resources
- Communicate with mutual respect, always

Community Resources

- Warren County Department of Human Services (Children's Interagency Coordinating Council's (CIACC) Developmental Disability (DD) Committee
 - Open Forums Supporting Children with Special Needs
 - <u>Humanservices@co.warren.nj.us</u> / (908) 475-6331
- Family Support Organization of Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren Counties
 - <u>Calendar of Events Click Here</u>
 - Support Groups
 - Hosted 2 x weekly /
 - Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm (English) / Thursdays 6:00pm-7:30pm (Spanish)
 - Various webinars and special presenters are incorporated
 - <u>info@fso-hsw.org</u> / 908-223-1191

Survey

• Please access the short survey, using the link below. Your feedback will help to guide topics and conversations for future SEPAG meetings. Thank you!

Survey - Click Here

References

- Family Support Organization of Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren Counties
- New Jersey Department of Education, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
- Warren County Department of Human Resources Intellectual/Developmental Disability Subcommittee (DD) of the Children's Interagency Coordinating Council (CIACC)