

Member School Districts of Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 23:

- [Abington School District](#)
- [Bryn Athyn School District](#)
- [Cheltenham Township School District](#)
- [Colonial School District](#)
- [Hatboro-Horsham School District](#)
- [Jenkintown School District](#)
- [Lower Merion School District](#)
- [Lower Moreland Township School District](#)
- [Methacton School District](#)
- [Norristown Area School District](#)
- [North Penn School District](#)
- [Perkiomen Valley School District](#)
- [Pottsgrove School District](#)
- [Pottstown School District](#)
- [Souderton Area School District](#)
- [Springfield Township School District](#)
- [Spring-Ford Area School District](#)
- [Upper Dublin School District](#)
- [Upper Merion Area School District](#)
- [Upper Moreland School District](#)
- [Upper Perkiomen School District](#)
- [Wissahickon School District](#)

Membership

Parents of special education students are the mainstay of the Local Task Force, which is required to have a 51 percent parent-consumer membership. Also serving on the Local Right to Education Task Force are concerned citizens and representatives from:

- Montgomery County Intermediate Unit
- Local school districts
- The Arc/Montgomery County
- Montgomery County MH/MR
- Local and regional special education service providers

CHILDREN ARE OUR INSPIRATION

The Right to Education Consent Agreement of 1972 provided for the establishment of a Local Task Force in each of the 29 Intermediate Units to insure that the intent and spirit of the Agreement is carried out throughout the Commonwealth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Local Right to Education Task Force

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**MONTGOMERY
COUNTY**

LOCAL RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE

*It is not enough to have a
vision—*

*We must embrace it
and act upon it*

Together

*Montgomery County Local Right to
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DUTIES OF THE LOCAL TASK FORCE

1. Assist families and professionals of school aged students with special education needs by providing educational and networking opportunities so that they are better able to make informed decisions to meet the needs of their student(s).
2. Help disseminate local, regional and state school and community based special education services, workshops, and informational or recreational opportunities to the community.
3. Foster collaboration amongst public and private agencies which provide special education services.
4. Identify local needs and problems and forward them to the State Task Force.
5. Assess programs and services for school age children with special needs, making recommendations for their improvement, expansion, or discontinuation.
6. Recommend solutions for identified areas of concern and develop an action plan to affect positive change.
7. Review recommendations of the State Task Force and advise the Administration of any recommendation which should be adopted/implemented within Montgomery County IU#23.
8. Assist the Administration in carrying out the rules and regulations growing out of the Right to Education Consent Agreement.
9. Review Intermediate Unit and District Special Education Plans and make recommendations which will help assure that they meet the needs of school age children with special needs.
10. Assist the State Task Force in the collection of data to determine the effectiveness of the Right to Education Consent Agreement.

RESOURCES

The Arc of Montgomery County

610-265-4700
www.marcpa.org/

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

800-692-7443
www.drnpa.org

Mental Health/Mental Retardation – Norristown

610-278-3642
<http://mhmrda.montcopa.org>

Parent Education Network (PEN)

1-800-522-5827
www.parentednet.org

Parents Involved Network (PIN)

1-800-688-4226/1-215-751-1800 ext 513
www.pinofpa.org

Parent to Parent & Special Kids Network

1-800-986-4550
TDD: 717-540-4722

PA Department of Special Education

717-783-6913
www.pde.psu.edu

Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) - King of Prussia

1-800-441-3215
www.pattan.net

The Special Education Consult Line

1-800-879-2301

Temple Institute on Disabilities

215-204-1356
<http://disabilities.temple.edu/>

Wrightslaw

www.wrightslaw.com

RESOURCES CONTINUED

Your local public or charter school

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

610-539-8550
www.mciu.org

For more Local Parent/Family Resources including parent driven special education councils within Montgomery County School Districts

Please visit www.MCLTF23.org

MEETINGS

Business meetings are followed by a presentation and discussion. All meetings include:

- dissemination of resources
- discourse on current issues within local special education.
- networking

Please consider joining us.

All are welcome and meetings are free.

Topics are selected by the Local Task Force members. Suggestions for future topics are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Please visit www.MCLTF23.org to view the meeting schedule.

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