



## LOCAL TASK FORCE 18

### THE 2023-2024 LOCAL TASK FORCE 18 MEETING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

All 2023-2024 Meetings will be **VIRTUAL** and are open to the public.

**Meeting ID 874 8881 1884**  
**Passcode: 364196**

#### **DATES:**

**Monday, September 18th, 2023**

**12:30-2:30 IEP Walkthrough**

**Monday, November 13th, 2023**

**12:30-2:30 Effective**

**Communication in the IEP**

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**12:30-2:30 IEP vs. 504**

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### THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION LOCAL TASK FORCE 18

#### Responsibilities:

Parents and local LEA's and agencies work together with The Bureau of Special Education Adviser in the monitoring

Process special education programs and provide input and recommendations to the team for compliance of regulations.

Assist the Administration in carrying out the Right to Education Consent Agreement.

Assist parents of students with special needs in understanding the laws/regulations

Refer systemic issues identified locally to the appropriate intermediate unit, LEA, local agency, Bureau of Special Education Advisor, or to the STF chairperson for clarification, recommendation or solution.

Review recommendations of the State Task Force Encourage cooperation with public and private agencies which provide services to school-age children with special needs.

Identify local needs and problems and develop recommendations for consideration by appropriate agencies.

Recommend solutions to problems in areas of concern

Review Intermediate Unit and District Special Education Plans

Assist the State Task Force in the collection of data to determine the effectiveness of the Right to Education Consent Agreement.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### LOCAL TASK FORCE 18 INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

**CRESTWOOD • DALLAS • HANOVER AREA • HAZLETON AREA • LAKE LEHMAN • NANTICOKE AREA • NORTHWEST AREA • PITTSTON AREA • TUNKHANNOCK AREA • WILKES-BARRE AREA \* WYOMING AREA \* WYOMING VALLEY WEST \***