

Local Task Force CIU #10's Parent Support / Advocacy Group



The Central Intermediate Unit #10 will host meetings on the following dates virtually and/or in person:

September 23, 2020

November 4, 2020

January 13, 2021

March 17, 2021

May 12, 2021

For more information please visit our website at
<https://tinyurl.com/LTF10>
or contact rgill@ciu10.org

Resource Contacts

Bureau of Autism Services
866-539-7689

Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health Services
717-705-8289

CareerLink
717-787-3354

Department of Human Services
800-692-7462

Office of Developmental Programs
888-565-9435

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
800-442-6371

Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council
717-364-1732

Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program
800-986-4550

Social Security Administration
800-772-1213

Pennsylvania Office of Long Term Living
866-286-3636

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Local Task Force
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Local Task Force "Right to Education"

Advocates for students
and families receiving
Special Education
services in Centre,
Clearfield & Clinton
Counties



Parents
Educators
Agencies

Administrative support provided by
Central Intermediate Unit #10

History and Purpose

In 1972, the federal district court of eastern Pennsylvania made final order, injunction, stipulation and consent agreement in the suit filed by the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children (PARC), now known as The Arc of Pennsylvania. The suit was filed against the Secretary of Education, The State Board of Education, the Secretary of Public Welfare, and all their agents, on behalf of thirteen children with mental retardation who had been denied access to a free public education.

The historic agreement, often referred to as the PARC Consent Agreement, mandated that the Commonwealth develop plans to identify, locate, evaluate, educate and train all school age children with mental retardation. This action pre-dated and precipitated the federal law P.L. 94-142, the Education of All Handicapped Child Act. This law was amended most recently in 2004, and is now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA 2004).

The first plan, COMPILE, established a system of state and local task forces with the primary purpose being to insure that the intent and spirit of the Right to Education Consent Agreement is carried out throughout the Commonwealth. These task forces, now known as the State and Local Task Forces on the Right to Education, became an active partner in the identification and location of thousands of students with mental retardation during the early and mid-1970s.

Today, because of this action, all students with disabilities are afforded a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Today, the State and Local Task Forces remain a vital part of the Commonwealth's Education System for all disabilities.

State Task Force on The Right to Education

The State Task Force serves as an advocate for students with Intellectual Disabilities, but actions, decisions and initiatives often affect all students with disabilities. The State Task Force (STF) has the responsibility to call upon the Commonwealth's resources for resolution of needs and problems through administrative and policy making means.

The State Task Force is comprised of four members, representing the following:

- The Arc of Pennsylvania
- PA Department of Public Welfare
- PA Department of Education
- Governor's Office

The STF meets at least five times a year and meetings are open to the public. Parents and educators are encouraged to attend.

State Task Force

1-800-360-7282 or

<http://tinyurl.com/statetaskforce>

Local Task Force

Local Task Forces (LTFs) were formed to represent the needs and interests of students with intellectual disabilities and their families on a local level. Today, most LTFs have expanded their efforts to include all students with disabilities.

All LTF meetings are open to parents, agency providers and school professionals who are concerned about the education of students with disabilities.

2020-2021 Meeting Dates

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The **State Task Force** meetings will be viewed (via webcast/downlink) from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on the aforementioned dates.

The **Local Task Force** meetings will then take place following the State Task Force webcast/downlink.

All meetings of the Local Task Force are open to the public.

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