

9/13/2016 - Troy ASD Parents (7:30-9)

Monday, September 12, 2016 9:05 PM

Meeting Date: 9/13/2016 7:00 PM

Link to Outlook Item: [click here](#)

Invitation Message

Participants

-  [Accardo, Leslie](#) (Meeting Organizer)
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Notes

Troy PAC

- All meetings are held at the Troy Special Services Building – Board Room. 4420 Livernois Road (East side of road between Wattles and Long Lake) 7:00 – 9:00pm *unless noted otherwise*
- September 15 – General Meeting
- October 13 – IEP Process presented by Kathy Jagels, Special Education Director
- November 10 – What to do if the process isn't working?
- December – No Meeting
- January 12 – Dr. Angela DeBastos, PH.D. will provide a presentation on Executive Function
- February 9 – Transition Planning for High School and beyond
- March – No Meeting – Disability Awareness Workshops for 4th Grade students
- April 13 – Maureen Ziegler - Autism Awareness
- May – TBD – Outstanding Staff Awards / Social Hour

Brainstorm topics / presenters for 2016-2017

- Executive Function - Troy PAC
- Transition Coordinator - Sheila Gannon - <http://tsdtransition.weebly.com/>
 - Helps students and parents transition in high school to various programs during high school or beyond
 - Provide information and help find a good fit for students
 - Works out of Athens and Troy High
 - Checks on students at Otech
 - Works with Project Tech and Troy Center
- Alternative Programs - February 9th
 - Niles - Alternative High School
 - Community of Mental Health - <https://www.occmha.org/>
 - Troy Center for Transition - Troy Center is a post-secondary life skills program serving 18 to 26 year old Troy residents with a developmental disability or cognitive impairment. With a focus on preparing for a productive and fulfilling adult life. Our program helps students

- develop important job, social and independent living skills as well as an awareness of community resources. <http://troycenter.weebly.com/>
- Oakland Schools Technical Campus (OsTC) - <http://www.ostconline.com/>
 - MCTI - Michigan Career and Technical Institute - Plainwell, MI (Michigan Rehabilitation) - http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_25392_40242---,00.html
 - Summer camp gives them exposure to the various programs available; live at the school for a week; take career surveys
 - Geared toward trades, cabinet making, culinary, weatherization, grounds/landscaping, C&A
 - Project Search - Troy Beaumont - <http://www.projectsearch.us/>
 - OCC - Certificate programs available as well (automotive, cad, tech, nursing) - <http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/programs/degree-certificate-index/>
 - MCC - Trade programs
 - Schoolcraft - great culinary program
- Nutritionist
 - What is the best way to communicate with staff
 - OT/PT to present on sensory needs, activities outside of school, hypotonia, etc
 - Social Skills - how to help child develop social skills; make friends
 - Bowling Family Night - 9/11/2016 - 5 families participated - kids seemed to have fun