

Why a Special Education PTSA

In order to advocate more effectively for all students (grades K-12) with disabilities in the Seattle School District, a group of parents started this Special Education PTSA in Spring 2006.

We work in partnership with local school-based PTA/PTSAs that seek to meet the needs of families involved in special education. At times the special needs of disabled students transcend services provided by their local schools. The Seattle Special Ed. PTSA strives to improve programs at both the building and district levels.

Seattle Special Education PTSA



A parent, teacher, student association (PTSA) serving students with disabilities, their parents and teachers throughout the Seattle School District

Who We Are

Members are Seattle area parents, educators, friends of, and students with disabilities.

We strive to be a racially and socio-economically inclusive group that is representative of the students we serve.

Like any typical PTA/PTSA, we are a self-governing membership association whose purpose is to serve the needs of its members. We are affiliated with both the National and Washington State PTAs.

Our Mission Navigate, Improve, Build

- To assist families of students with disabilities as they navigate the educational system.
- To partner with parents and educators as we advocate for improvements in the special education system.
- To build bridges between the general and special education communities in order to bring increased educational resources and opportunities for all students.

Benefits of Membership

- Share resources, experiences and ideas with families dealing with special education services.
- Increase knowledge of your rights and of ways to advocate effectively for your child. Guest speakers with relevant expertise will be invited to meetings.
- Join other families in advocating for system-wide improvements that would benefit all students in Seattle Schools.
- Stay current on relevant topics and events with monthly electronic newsletters.



For More Information

If you would like more information about this organization please contact Rose Yu at rosehyu@mac.com (206-898-0213) or Nancy Speer at nancyspeer@comcast.net (206-328-4804). Visit our website at SeattleSpecialEdPTSA.org.

Please Join Us

To become a member of the Seattle Special Education PTSA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, please complete the following form:

____ Number of Memberships - \$12/individual

____ Additional donation

____ Company matching funds
(please attach company form)

____ I'm interested in how I can further participate in this PTSA.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student's School: _____

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