

### Westmoreland Intermediate Unit 7

# **Local Task Force**

# **Right to Education**

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The Local Task Force (LTF) is a committee of concerned and active parents, community members, and educators, brought together to collaboratively ensure that all children with disabilities in Westmoreland County receive the supports and services they need to be successful in the least restrictive environment.

- A major purpose of the Local Task Force is to propose recommendations that will improve, strengthen, and when needed, expand services for children with special needs.
- The Local Task Force serves as an information-sharing and networking vehicle between members and the community.
- The Local Task Force addresses individual issues brought to the committee by parents regarding their child's educational needs during Creative Resolutions.



## **Meeting Information**

### Who Can Attend Meetings and Activities?

Any interested educator, community member, agency staff, person, or parent of a student with a disability or special need may attend any of the regularly scheduled Local Task Force meetings. It is not necessary to be a member to attend, and no advance notice is necessary .... You are always welcome!

### Where and When are the Meetings?

Due to COVID-19, our meetings are currently offered virtually. We offer them about once a month. Some meetings are during the daytime, and some are during the evening.

### What Happens at the Meetings?

We have a speaker at almost every meeting. The topics are based on parent preference and feedback. We also discuss current events, legislation, concerns and issues, and other topics related to schoolage children with disabilities.

### Where Can I Find Information About Upcoming Meetings?

Information about upcoming meetings is attached or copied on the reverse of this flier.

Questions? Contact nsmith@wiu7.org or 724-219-2321



Join Is!

We are a group of parents, community members, and school staff who come together to collectively work toward improving the services for school-age children with disabilities.

Join us to learn and share!



# 2020-2021

# Local Task Force of Westmoreland County

### **Meeting Dates**

All Meetings are Currently Offered VIRTUALLY via Google Meet: Join by Link: <u>meet.google.com/pxy-wiaa-uza</u>

or Join by Phone: <u>+1 650-667-2581</u> (PIN: 157332601)

### 09/29/2020; 10:00 am-11:30 am

Topic: Lessons From the Shut-Down: Where Do We Go From Here?

### 10/14/2020; 6:00 pm-7:30 pm EVENING

Topic: Supporting Students' Mental Wellness

### 11/17/2020; 10:00 am-11:30 am

Topic: Transitioning to Kindergarten

### 01/19/2021; 10:00 am-11:30 am

*Topic: Understanding the Evaluation Process and Procedural Safeguards* 

### 03/17/2021; 6:00 pm-7:30 pm EVENING

*Topic: Learn About Our Community Resources for Students with Disabilities* 

### 05/18/2021; 10:00 am-11:30 am

Topic: Planning for 2021-2022

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