Spring is here! Do you have an IEP meeting scheduled? Partners for Success can help you review your draft IEP and/or current IEP. Did you read your child’s quarterly IEP progress report? If you have questions about the report and how your child’s progress is measured, we can review the information with you.

Contact us at partnersforsuccess@aacps.org or call 410-222-3805. The Partners that work with your school will contact you!

March 20 AACPS Family Involvement Event

**Stress and the Brain: Developing Resilient Brains**

Join us for an engaging and inspiring morning with Erin Walsh. Erin is a parent, speaker and educator who co-authored the 10th Anniversary Edition of the national bestseller *Why Do They Act That Way? A Survival Guide To The Adolescent Brain for You and Your Teen*

Friday, March 20, 2020
9:30 A.M. To Noon
Church At Severn Run
8187 Telegraph Rd, Severn, MD

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Spring Roundtable

**SAVE THE DATE**

Thursday, May 7, 2020
Carver Center
Gambrills, MD

Join our AACPS experts for an overview on Special Education topics:
- Psychological Services
- Early Childhood Services
- More to come

Our Partners will be available for specific concerns.

Interpreters available

What is Partners for Success?

Partners for Success is a collaborative effort between AACPS and MSDE to ensure parents are informed, active participants in their child’s education. The Partners for Success team proactively works to provide the tools and information necessary to empower parents to support their child's educational program. Our team assists parents with strategies to feel acknowledged, heard and respected.

Who are your Partners?

**Chesapeake, Northeast, North County, Old Mill High School Feeders**

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Happenings

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee

Supporting Social Emotional Learning at Home
with Ryan Voegtlin, AACPS Director of Student Services and Meghan Murphy, Manager Extended School Year (ESY) / Emotional Support

Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 pm
Board of Education, Riva Road
info@aasecac.org

Helpful Organizations

The Arc Central Chesapeake Region
thearccr.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders (CHADD) of AA County
dcarolrobbins@gmail.com

Children’s Mental Health Matters Campaign
childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/parents-families

Down Syndrome Connection. Connecting individuals to supports. www.downsyndromeconnection.com

GiGi’s Playhouse. Down Syndrome Achievement Center www.gigisplayhouse.org

Judy Center Early Learning
www.judycenterbellegrove.weebly.com


National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) www.namiaac.org

Parents’ Place of Maryland www.ppmd.org

RISE for Autism www.riseforautism.com

AA Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee www.aasecac.org

Special Olympics Maryland, Anne Arundel County www.somd.org

The Autism Community in Action (TACA) www.tacanow.org/localchapter/northeast/maryland

Check out our Partner’s Website

Find information about our mission, events and links to resources available in our community, as well as current and past newsletters online. Be sure to check out our website and add it to your favorites.
https://www.aacps.org/partnersforsuccess

9th Annual Parent Empowerment Conference

Managing Frustration, Anxiety And Teaching Social Skills

with Keynote Speaker Jed Baker, Ph.D., Director of the Social Skills Training Project

Saturday, March 21, 2020 8:30-3:30
Fairmont Heights High School Landover, MD
www.pathfindersforautism.org/parent-empowerment-2020/