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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Partners for Success Consultations

Grab your child’s IEP or interim report and your questions for a quick personal meeting with our Partners. Pick one 15-minute session for help getting you started with tools to communicate knowledgeably and effectively with your child’s educational team. You will also be able to set up a future meeting to discuss concerns more in-depth. Reserve your specific appointment at www.aacps.org/partnersforsuccess

Severna Park Library  Dec 2  10:00 - 12:00
Edgewater Library  Dec 5  6:30 - 8:30
Mountain Road Library  Dec 10  6:30 - 8:30

Partners for Success Roundtable

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:00
Carver Center
2671 Carver Road
Gambrills, MD

Join our AACPS experts for an overview on Special Education topics:

- The Learning Behavior Connection
- Understanding Literacy
- Defining Educational Impact

Our Partners will be available to consult for specific concerns. Interpreters available.

Learn more at www.aacps.org/partnersforsuccess
AACPS needs your input ... Join the Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee. Meetings are generally the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Riva Road Board of Education Building, Annapolis, MD 6:30. Learn more at www.aasecac.org

Helpful Organizations

The Arc Central Chesapeake Region thearcccr.org
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders (CHADD) of AA County drcarolrobbins@gmail.com
Children’s Mental Health Matters Campaign childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/parents-families
Center of Help www.centerofhelp.org
Down Syndrome Connection. Connecting individuals to supports. www.downsyndromeconnection.com
GiGi’s Playhouse. Down Syndrome Achievement Center www.gigisplayhouse.org
Kinera Foundation www.kinera.org
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

Happenings

SECAC Conversation with the Director
Thursday, November 14
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Point Pleasant Resource Center, Glen Burnie, MD
Join AACPS Director of Special Education Bobbi Pedrick to best understand Special Education in Anne Arundel County.
Learn more at www.aasecac.org

AACPS Family Involvement Conference
Saturday, Nov 16, 2019
8:30 – 1:00
Anne Arundel Community College Pascal Center 101 College Parkway, Arnold
Mindfulness, ADHD, Screentime, the Adolescent Brain, Diversity, Empathy, College Prep, School Readiness, Fostering Academic Mindsets and more!
There is something for everyone.
Learn more at www.aacps.org/family