

The Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)



Who: An elected body of volunteer parent members whose children have Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), two members appointed by the public advocate and, a student member

What: We advocate on behalf of **ALL** NYC students who have IEPs and advise the NYC Department of Education on instructional policies and school issues involving students with disabilities.

How: We hold monthly public meetings with members of the *Division of Special Instruction and Student Support*, other stakeholders and community resources, that:

- Provide an open forum for the voicing and discussion of parent concerns.
- Provide information, with presentations that focus on specific issues facing NYC students with IEPs. Past topics have included: Bussing, Creating the IEP, Turning 5, IEPs and the Common Core, and Transitioning to high school.
- Offers parents an opportunity to discuss their specific cases with executive members of the Division of Special Instruction and Student Support

Why: Pursuant to Education Law Section 2590-b, the CCSE is responsible to:

- Issue an annual report on the effectiveness of the DOE in providing services to students with disabilities.
- Comment on any educational policies involving the provision of services for students with disabilities.
- Make recommendations on how to improve the efficiency and delivery of such services.

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Calendar Meeting Schedule

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
September 29,2016	Ask the Experts	Hunters Point Community Middle School 1-50 51st Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101
October 20,2016	Transitioning into High School	Bronx <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
November 10,2016	Transitioning into Middle School	Brooklyn <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
December 1, 2016	Transitioning in Kindergarten	Manhattan <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
January 19, 2017	Transitioning Out of High School	Manhattan 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
February 16, 2017	Sensory Integration	Queens <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
March 2,2017	Preparing for Testing	Brooklyn <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
April 20, 2017	Assisted Technology	Bronx <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
May 16, 2017	Related Services	Staten Island <i>Exact Location TBD</i> <i>Please call for details</i>
June 1,2017	Year End Celebration	Manhattan 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007

Translation services available upon request. Call for exact location of meeting.
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