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Why should I join the Special Education Local Task Force #19?

- ♦ Play an important role in communicating systemic needs and challenges in special education to the appropriate sources.
- ♦ Be part of the collaboration between the intermediate unit, public school districts, and other local agencies and organizations.
- ♦ Parents are often the first group to know or recognize challenges and needs.
- ♦ Help translate observations of challenges and needs into action for positive change.
- ♦ Working together locally to provide reasonable solutions with community resources are generally more satisfying and timely.

How do I become a member?

- ♦ Parents of students in public school entities within the geography of our member districts and community partners just need to attend 2 meetings to become an active member!

What can I expect from meetings?

- ♦ You will connect with other parents and community members to gain knowledge and understanding of a variety of topics important in special education as well as identify and discuss issues in our local district in order to support a solution with positive outcomes for all!

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Oct 6 2026	10 am – 12 pm	NEIU 19	Make & Take IEP Organization Binder
Nov 12 2026	5 pm – 7 pm	Member District	TBD
Feb 17 2027	10 am - 12 pm	NEIU 19	TBD
Mar 9 2027	12 pm – 2 pm	Scranton Public Library	TBD
Apr 7 2027	5 pm – 7 pm	Community Location	TBD
May 6 2027	10 am – 12 pm	NEIU 19	TBD & Elections

NEIU 19 Member

School Districts

*Abington Heights ; Blue Ridge;
Carbondale Area; Dunmore;
Elk Lake; Forest City Regional;
Lackawanna Trail; Lakeland;
Mid Valley; Montrose;
Mountain View; North Pocono;
Old Forge; Riverside; Scranton;
Susquehanna Community;
Valley View; Wallenpaupack;
Wayne Highlands;
Western Wayne*

