

GATEWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Goal: one parent per grade level for special ed workshop

Huntington –On Tuesday, March 12 the Gateway SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) will host a workshop for area parents of students with special needs called “Starting and Running a SEPAC”. Gateway will host this event from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Middle School (rooms 112/114).

We are hoping for at least one parent per grade level to attend. Free pizza and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Karen Malinowski (685-1017 or kmalinowski@grsd.org).

Schools that deliver special education services to students are required to have a SEPAC but it can be challenging to develop and maintain an effective Council. The guest speaker will be Leslie M. Leslie from MassPac, an advisory group that supports all SEPACs in the state. The event will include a presentation, question/answer period and information about the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

This training is for all local SEPACs and parents who are interested in starting a SEPAC in their district, or developing a more fully effective SEPAC. All parents, SEPAC leaders and interested parties are invited to learn how to be effective parent leaders and advocates for their children at Gateway on March 12.

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