

## Accomplishments

Parent training on IEPs (Individual Education Plans) by Leslie Margolis of Maryland Disabilities Law Center.

Hosted public Inclusion Forum with Arc Northern Chesapeake, Cecil County Public Schools and ACCESS

Disability Awareness Training.

Testified at Public Forum for an Elected School Board.

Testified during Public Comment at Public Work Session for Cecil County Schools FY '04 and FY '05 Budgets at Board of Education.

Testified at public comment session for COMAR to require SECACs in all Maryland School Districts.

Facilitated donation of handicapped swing to Gilpin Manor Elementary School by North East United Methodist Church.

Mailed 2400 Parent Surveys to Cecil County homes in Dec 2003.

## Future Projects

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Bring experts to the County to educate parents about IEPs, Extended School Year, Curriculum changes, the Budget Process and Inclusion.

More involvement with the school Budget Process.

Work with educators to improve the School Curriculum.

## Accomplishments

Distributed 1232 Teacher Surveys to Cecil County Public School teachers May 2005.

Purchased OAR (Organization for Autism Research) Educator's Guide for all CCPS teachers.

Monthly meetings are open to everyone.

SECAC is a parent led volunteer organization working with other parents, community members and school administrators to improve Special Education in Cecil County from the parents'

## Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee

Does your child have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)?  
Does your child get Speech services?

Does your child get OT (Occupational therapy) or PT (Physical therapy)?

If so, then you want to check out.....

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Parents involving parents, educators and community members to improve Special Education in Cecil County.

# Our Mission

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Serve as a liaison between students, parents, the community and the Office of Special Education.

Promote a network of parents and children with special needs in Cecil County.

Partner with other community agencies and professionals who represent children with disabilities.

Support the Office of Special Education's annual review of programs and services during the budgetary process.

Provide information forums to parents, caregivers, educators, students and professionals on issues related to Special Education.

Assist parents/guardians/caregivers in becoming an educated, confident and comfortable participants in their child's education.

## Event Schedule

Meetings are held monthly.

6:30 to 8:30 PM

Meetings are held at the Elkton Library:

October 4, 2007

November 7, 2007

December 5, 2007

6:30 to 8:30 PM

Check for future meeting dates at CCPS.org on the web, go to Departments, Special Education, then SECAC

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Most counties in Maryland have SECACs. Some have been in existence for over 5 years. We have worked with the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council to increase the awareness of the SECAC in our community. Legislation was introduced last September to make SECACs mandatory in each school district in the state of Maryland.

Why attend our meetings?

To find out what is new in Special Education in Maryland.

To have your concerns about Special Ed heard.

Help generate ideas for change in Special Education in Cecil County

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