



**Partners for Success Resource Center for Families and Schools
2019 Winter/Spring Calendar of Events**

<i>Date & Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Location</i>
<p>Wednesday, January 23, 2019</p> <p align="center"><i>and</i></p> <p>Wednesday, February 6, 2019</p> <p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM</p>	<p>IEP Mini Series Part 1 & 2</p>	<p>Missy Alexander, Parent Educator with Parents' Place of Maryland, will present a two-part workshop series to help parents to gain a better understanding of the IEP process and the IEP itself. Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the steps of the special education process • Understand why the role of parents is so important in developing IEPs • Learn how to become a more active and effective participant in meetings • Understand the parts of the IEP and what they mean <p>Participants are encouraged to attend <i>both</i> sessions and bring a current copy of the child's IEP with them to both sessions.</p>	<p>Board of Education Meeting Room 23160 Moakley St. Leonardtown, MD 20650</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 13, 2019</p> <p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM</p>	<p>College Options for Students with Learning Disabilities</p>	<p>The College of Southern Maryland's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator (ADA) Glennis Daniels- Bacchus and Disability Support Coordinator, Megan Rabie, will present information to families and educators to increase their knowledge and understanding of ADA, the differences between high school and college for students with learning disabilities, and how these students may be eligible to receive services and accommodations while in college.</p>	<p>Board of Education Meeting Room 23160 Moakley St. Leonardtown, MD 20650</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 10 , 2019</p> <p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM</p>	<p>Behavior is Communication What is the Behavior Trying to Tell You?</p>	<p>All behaviors serve a purpose. Explore how function based interventions are the key to unlocking and adequately addressing behaviors. The SMCPS Behavior Support Team will present this workshop to families and school personnel.</p>	<p>Board of Education Meeting Room 23160 Moakley St. Leonardtown, MD 20650</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 1, 2019</p> <p>6:00 PM to 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Planning Ahead: Future Finances and Supports</p>	<p>Joann Wood, local attorney at law, will present information regarding Legal Guardianship, Power of Attorney, Special Needs Trusts and the Maryland ABLE Act.</p>	<p>Board of Education Meeting Room 23160 Moakley St. Leonardtown, MD 20650</p>

**To register for these free workshops, please contact Susan Shannon
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