

About the LTF Chairperson

Tracy Palazzotto is a Family Support Partner with the Pennsylvania Parent and Family Alliance, a statewide family run organization. She is the mother of 3 children, one of which has a traumatic brain injury, ADHD, and other learning difficulties and has had an IEP since the age of 6. Tracy's goal for the Local Task Force is to help families and parents that have children in special education obtain the knowledge and resources they need to help them on their journey of advocating for their child(ren).

The LTF is looking for a Co-Chair!

Are you the parent of a child who is in special education? Do you enjoy being involved behind the scenes and working to make school a more inclusive place for all types of students? Attend our meetings and inquire about becoming the Co-Chair of the LTF!

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IU5 LOCAL TASK FORCE

PARENT EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT GROUP

WHAT THE TASK FORCE DOES

- Advocate for students receiving special education in Erie, Crawford, and Warren counties
- Improve communication between parents, educators, and agencies
- Discuss different educational topics every meeting, record and share on the IU5 website and IU5 Family Support Center Facebook page
- Guest speakers from schools and agencies around the tri-county area
- Sharing of educational and disability resources

Follow the IU5 Family Support Center's Facebook page for helpful information:

[fb.com/IU5FSC](https://www.facebook.com/IU5FSC)



2022-2023 LTF Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, **September 14** 10am-11am

Wednesday, **October 12**, 10am-11am

Wednesday, **November 9**, 10am-11am

Wednesday, **January 18**, 10am-11am

Wednesday, **March 8**, 10am-11am

Wednesday, **April 12**, 1pm-2pm

Wednesday, **May 10**, 6pm-7pm
at the Autism Society of NWPA

IU5 Local Task Force:

The Local Right to Education Task Force (LTF) is consumer driven; comprised of parents, educators, agency representatives, and other persons concerned with educational services for students with disabilities.

An LTF is a parent support group for parents who have a child with a disability. It is an organization dedicated to obtaining information and sharing of ideas, as it relates to special education initiatives that are happening within the local and state level.

The LTF can help to enhance the collaboration between parents, school districts, and agencies through a common forum. In working together, through the sharing of information and the opportunities for presentations on special education educational initiatives, our child benefit and positive relationships can develop.

Right to Education:

The Right to Education Consent Agreement guarantees a free public program of education and training to school-aged students with special needs. The State Task Force and twenty-nine Local Task Forces were established to ensure that the intent and spirit of the consent agreement is followed.

How to Attend Meetings:

In Person at IU5:

252 Waterford St., Edinboro, PA
Use main entrance and check in at front desk

Online via Ring Central:
<https://ringcentr.al/3TFxioj>

You do not need to create an account to join the meetings.