



Special Education Parent Empowerment Program

**SPEAK IN ONE VOICE, PARENT AND CAREGIVER
ADVOCACY ON FORMING PARENT NETWORKING
GROUPS WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 9:30 am
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*Please join us for our
FREE online workshop on an overview of
**SPEAK IN ONE VOICE: PARENT AND
CAREGIVER ADVOCACY ON FORMING
PARENT NETWORKING GROUPS***

*This workshop will present an overview
of Advocacy and Parent/Caregiver to
Parent/Caregiver Networking, Direction
on starting a Parent Group, (SEPTA, PTO
or informal groups)*

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Parent Empowerment Program (PEP) is a program at Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI). PEP provides training and information to families of children and young adults with disabilities, between the ages of 3 and 22. TRI's Special Education program offers specialized and collaborative advocacy training, parent-to-parent networking and support, information, and referral services.

TRI's Special Education Advocacy Services are paid for in part by Dutchess County, NYSED ACCES-VR, and NYS OPWDD Family Support Services.

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