# SPEAK IN ONE VOICE

Through workshops, advocacy training, technical assistance, and collaborative action plans, the PEP delivers the necessary tools for individuals to come together and **Speak In One Voice** about major systemic issues in special education and advocate for change as an **informed**, **unified**, and **empowered** collective.



Get connected! Join the TRI Speak In One Voice Facebook Group:



## **About TRI**

Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI) is one of 41 Independent Living Centers across New York State. TRI provides individual services and engages in systems change activities to promote integration, inclusion and independence for persons with disabilities in all aspects of community life.



### **Get started with services**

Visit our website to complete a Parent Request Form:

www.taconicresources.org



Services are provided to families FREE of charge!









## Parent Empowerment Program

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## What is the Parent **Empowerment Program?**

The Parent Empowerment Program (PEP) at Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. provides resources to families of children and young adults with disabilities. Our mission is to empower parents and caregivers to become advocates, organizers, and leaders in their school district communities.

Want to learn more? Visit our Facebook page for event details on Info Sessions and Workshops!



## What to expect:



**LEARN**: Join us for in-person and virtual workshops on networking and communication, peer advocacy, community leadership, online/social media management, and more!



**CONNECT:** Discuss the most pressing issues in your district, get support from other parents and caregivers, and advocate with your community in one voice.



**TAKE ACTION:** Systems change happens when we Speak In One Voice. Our goal is to give YOU the tools to organize, advocate, and create change as a unified force.

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For more information:









#### YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Questions, comments, or requests? Use our virtual suggestion box!



