



VIRGINIA BOARD FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Join the Virginia Special Education Network

Obtaining accurate and timely information about special education issues in Virginia is often difficult and frustrating. To address this challenge, the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities and State Special Education Advisory Committee have collaborated to create a grassroots communications network to more effectively and efficiently distribute this information.

The Virginia Special Education Network (VSEN) shares important information about proposed changes to the state's special and general education regulations and accompanying opportunities for the public to comment on them and participate in their review and adoption processes. VSEN also distributes timely announcements of special education, transition, assistive technology, and other resources as well as advocacy and leadership training opportunities for students, their families, educators, and other service providers.

To participate in the network, visit www.vaboard.org, and under What's New, click on "Join the Virginia Special Education Network!" Fill in your contact information, especially your e-mail address, on the linked form and return it by e-mail, fax, or mail as indicated to begin receiving special education and other related disability information. We also encourage you to share this announcement with parents, transition-aged students, educators, and others in your community who might wish to participate.

Be assured that your contact information will not be shared without your expressed permission. The Board and SSEAC share your concerns about privacy and unwanted correspondence, especially junk e-mail, and will carefully limit their communications to the information you need to be a knowledgeable and effective participant in Virginia's special education system.

Links to additional information and resources on special education issues can be found at www.vaboard.org/vapolicy.htm.

Providing a VOICE for Virginians with Disabilities

Join the VIRGINIA SPECIAL EDUCATION NETWORK!
provided by the
Virginia Board for People with Disabilities
and
Virginia's State Special Education Advisory Committee

To receive accurate and timely information on special education and other disability related issues, please e-mail the contact information listed below to INFO@VBPd.virginia.gov with the subject line "Special Education Network". If you cannot respond by e-mail, you can also send this information to the Virginia Board by fax or mail as indicated below. This information will not be shared or used for any other purpose without your expressed consent.

Local School Division?
(or private school) _____

Name? _____
(Title, First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

Organization? _____ Position? _____
(if any) (if any)

E-mail? _____
(Preferred/Primary) (Alternate/Secondary)

Postal Address? _____ Street Address? (if different) _____

(City, State, ZIP+4) (City, State, ZIP+4)

Phone? _____
(Area Code+) (Day/Office) (Evening/Home) (Cell/Mobile) (Other, specify)

Fax? _____ Website? _____

Are you currently a member of your local Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)? _____
(Yes/No)

If so, what position (if any) do you hold? _____
(Chairman or other officer)

If so, what is your role or whom do you represent? _____
(Parent, teacher, administrator, consultant, other)

Please share information received through the Virginia Special Education Network with others in your community and, by sharing copies of this form, encourage them to join the network.

For more information on the Virginia Board or State SEAC, please visit our websites or contact us at:

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