

# Impacting Education Policy

*Strategies for Parent and Self Advocates working at the local, state and national levels*



## A Four Part Teleconference training that you can attend just by dialing your phone!

**November 8, 2007**

### *Connecting Parents with One Another and with the School District*

Discuss how parents can keep informed about what is happening and how they can connect with other parents in their school district to share information and ideas. Emails, newsletters, phone calls – how are the parents in your school system getting information?

**November 15, 2007**

### *Partnering with your Child's IEP Team*

Learn about ways to work with your school administration to make sure that your child's IEP is implemented. We will talk about school policies such as involvement in extra curricular activities, field trips, inclusion, job experiences and other building level issues.

### **Future Sessions**

*If there is interest, additional calls will be scheduled to continue to share expertise and ideas to impact educational policy.*

**There is no charge to participate, but you must pre-register so we can provide you with the access code.**

### **What do we mean by educational policy?**

At the local level, it can be about full inclusion for all students, participation and support to participate in extra curricular activities, class field trips, and other events. It can be about where the bus unloads students with disabilities, access to parts of the building or playground equipment.

At the state level, it is about rules to implement IDEA and No Child Left Behind. It can be about tuition vouchers or scholarships for some students and the use of aversive strategies to address behaviors.

At the federal level, it can be about IDEA, NCLB, and Medicaid.



**All Calls are from  
10:00 AM—11:00 AM**

*You should participate if you are interested in partnering with policy makers to strengthen education for all students with disabilities.*

*If you are a parent and you live in*

- Franklin,
- Delaware,
- Union,
- Madison, or
- Fairfield County

**Three ways to register!  
Visit**

***www.thearcofohio.org***  
**Call (614) 487-4720 or**  
**(800) 875-2723**

***Mail your registration to the address below.***



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