

Special Education Website Resources: March 2016

National PTA:

<http://www.pta.org/>

New York State PTA:

<http://www.nyspta.org/>

United States Department of Education:

<http://www.ed.gov/>

US Department of Education/Publications:

www.edpubs.gov

US Department of Education/IDEA Information:

<http://idea.ed.gov/>

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act:

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/factsheets/504.pdf>

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html>

United States Government Disability Site – Information and Opportunities:

<http://www.disability.gov/>

No Child Left Behind: A Parent’s Guide (Spanish version available also):

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/nclbguide/parentsguide.html>

Centers for Disease Control

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness

<http://www.nami.org/>

New York State Department of Education:

<http://www.nysed.gov/>

New York State Department of Education/Special Education:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/>

New York State Department of Education/Publications:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/topics.htm>

New York State Department of Education/Forms and Notices Related to Special Education:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/formsnotices/>

New York State Department of Education/Commissioner's Advisory Panel on Special Education:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/cap/>

New York State Department of Education/ Parent Centers:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/techassist/parentcenters.htm>

Special Education in New York State for Children Ages 3-21 – A Parent's Guide

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm>

Keep up with special education updates. Know what is happening as it is happening. Visit the State of New York special education website for the latest news in the field at the following web address: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/timely.htm>

New York State has always provided more services than is required by Federal Regulations. Since states and districts are facing difficult choices and may want to use Federal standards, it is important to recognize the difference. That information can be found at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/idea/PartB-analysischart-jan2015.pdf>

New York State Education Department: Common Core and how they will impact students who have disabilities.

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/commoncore/instructionCCLS-parents-614.htm>

IEPS that will help students with disabilities meet the higher academic standards.

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/commoncore/roleofCSE-614.htm>

New York State Ed has posted a model certificate for the NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html>

New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services has great information to share with educators and families. They have put together packets for educators to share, as well as informational sheets for families and teens. There is a catalogue of free, listed materials:

<http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/publications/index.cfm>

New York State Office of Mental Health and link to their publications:

<http://www.omh.ny.gov/>

<http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/resources/publications/>

New York State Department of Health/Early Intervention Program

http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/

New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/>

IDEA Partnership:

www.ideapartnership.org

Center for Parent Information and Resources: <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

National Center for Learning Disabilities: Resources are available in Spanish.

<http://www.nclld.org/>

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports:

<http://www.pbis.org/>

CADRE – Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education:

<http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/>

Center for the Study and Advancement of Disability Policy (CASD):

<http://www.disabilitypolicycenter.org/links/specialed.htm>

Special Connections (connecting teachers to strategies that help students with special needs successfully access the general education curriculum):

<http://www.specialconnections.ku.edu/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/speconn/index.php>

Family & Advocates Partnership for Education:

<http://www.fape.org/>

“People First Language”- A helpful flyer www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c31.pdf.

Additional information: www.unitedspinal.org/pdf/DisabilityEtiquette.pdf

Online resources for Disability Statistics including the US Dept. of the Census

<http://www.census.gov>

<http://www.disabilitystatistics.org/>

<http://disabilitycompendium.org/>

Additional Resources:

Brain Injury Association of NYS: <http://www.bianys.org/>

Council for Exceptional Children: www.cec.sped.org

Disability Network Inc: <http://www.disabilitynetwork.com/>

Identifying and Treating Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: a resource for school and home: <http://www.ed.gov/teachers/needs/speced/adhd/adhd-resource-pt1.pdf>

Internet Resources for Special Children: www.irsc.org

Learning Disabilities Association: <http://www.ldanatl.org>

Learning Disabilities information: www.LDonline.com

More resources on special education: www.parentpals.com

National Association for Gifted Children: <http://www.nagc.org/>

NYS Disability Advocacy Association and Network: www.nysdaan.org

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic: www.rfbd.org

Response to Intervention: <http://www.nysrti.org>

Special Education Network: www.specialednet.com

Tourette's syndrome information: <http://www.tourettesyndrome.net/>

Young girls and health issues and well as disability information

<http://www.girlshealth.gov/disability/index.html>

TO KEEP UPDATED WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY NEWS, GO TO

WWW.NYSPTA.ORG AND THEN TO THE FOLLOWING LINK

http://www.nyspta.org/Advocacy/advocacy_home.cfm

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