

## PLEASE JOIN US!



Each NPSELAC meeting will include a speaker and/or presentation on a topic related to special education. We are always striving to meet the needs of parents, students, and faculty so please feel free to contact us with any concerns or suggestions.

### Meeting Dates

- ◆ Wednesday, November 7, 2018
- ◆ Wednesday, January 9, 2019
- ◆ Wednesday, March 6, 2019
- ◆ Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meetings start at 6:30pm and are held in the Birchwood Middle School's Library.

### NPSELAC Leadership Team

A majority of the Local Advisory Committee are parents of children with disabilities.

**Chair**  
Donna Alqassar

**Recording Secretary**  
Gina Folco

**Treasurer**  
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**North Providence  
Special Education  
Local Advisory  
Committee  
2018-2019**

## Our Mission



The mission of the N. Providence Special Education Local Advisory Committee is to:

- ◇ Improve communication among parents, staff, administrators, schools and School Committee on special education needs through the promotion of a team concept.
- ◇ Advocate for partnerships with parents of students with disabilities to ensure that they receive the entitlements provided to them under state and federal laws.
- ◇ Inform the community of North Providence through the North Providence School Committee about current special education services, meeting needs, future plans, state and federal funding applications, and the evaluation and monitoring of outcomes of special education programs.
- ◇ Encourage a greater understanding, acceptance, compassion, and inclusion of children with special education.



The NPSELAC is currently seeking nominations for educators, teacher assistants, and therapists who have provided outstanding services for Special Education students, especially in the area of inclusion.

Inclusion is students with special education needs spending most or all of their time with non-disabled students. The goal of this recognition program is to increase awareness and recognize those people who are providing best practices in inclusive education.

### Basis for a Nomination

A person who has provided outstanding services to advance the success of students with special needs. Some criteria suggestions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer helping strategies | <input type="checkbox"/> Social skills development    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management of behavior  | <input type="checkbox"/> Differentiated instruction   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom organization  | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting parent involvement |

### How to submit a nomination

In 250 words or less, please state your reasons that support your nomination.

Please include the following:

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| 1. Name of Person | 2. School            |
| 3. Your Name      | 4. Your Phone Number |

**Please email your nomination for consideration to [npselac@npsd.k12.ri.us](mailto:npselac@npsd.k12.ri.us)**