

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County
News Letter
April, 2011

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW
But Didn't Know Who To Ask

Agency Information:

Lunch and Learn is an informational series on transition being offered by the **Local Task Force of the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit**. The sessions are scheduled between 12:00PM and 1:00PM by phone conferencing. **You can access the session from any telephone by dialing 724-444-7444, the ID is #88337 followed by the # sign.** Then, press 1 followed by the sign. You are then connected to the live session. **The third session is scheduled for 4/27 /11.** For additional information, contact you district's Director of Special Education or your high school Transition Coordinator.

PEAL Conference, Discovering Genuine Relationships, is scheduled for April 11 & 12, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel, Green Tree, 101 Radisson Drive, Pittsburgh. Parent scholarships are available. Call (412) -281-4404 for additional information.

IEP Information: IDEIA, Section 300.106, Extended School Year. Each public agency must ensure that extended school year services are available as necessary to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

Resource Information:

Best Buddies Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for the social inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships, leadership development and integrated employment. For more information contact Mahogany Thaxton at (412)-432-5913 or at mahoganythaxton@bestbuddies.org.

Beaver County Collaborative Action Network (BC CAN) provides a listing of over 300 agencies serving Beaver County families and individuals. The agency listing appears on their website at www.bccan.org

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Special Education Plan or Special Education Services that you would like to have answered through this newsletter, please contact Diane DuFour-Gaudio, Training and Consultation Staff, Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit at 724-774-7800, ext 3031 or at ddg@bviu.org. You may also contact, Mr. Robert Nicols, Chairperson of the Local Task Force, at (724) 775-1360. **Questions and concerns do not require that your name or your school district's name be given in order to get a reply.**

*If you are interested in receiving this news letter by email contact Judy Pamer at jpamer@achieva.info or 724-775-1602, ext 16.

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Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver
We cordially invite you to attend our monthly meetings.
There is no meeting scheduled for April.

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