

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County  
News Letter  
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**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 #63349 followed by the # sign.** Then, press 1 followed by the # sign. You are then connected to the live session. **The second session is scheduled for 2/24/10.** For additional information, contact you district's Director of Special Education or your high school Transition Coordinator.
- ✓ **Family Support Network**, advocating for families in Beaver County. The Family Support Network is run by parents . . . parents with the very same problems as you! Contact Shirl Lyndes at 724-843-3763 or at [sylndes@verizon.net](mailto:sylndes@verizon.net) or Sheree Jaszcar at 724-312-5392 or at [scjaszcar@hotmail.com](mailto:scjaszcar@hotmail.com)

**IEP Information:**

- ✓ Families can order informative publications on areas of interest pertaining to special education from the PaTTAN website by going to [www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net), under professional development click on resources then click on publications in the blue menu on the left side of the page. Follow directions from there to find the topic you are researching and how to request the publication.

**Resource Information:**

- ✓ **PENNDOT changes age requirement for photo ID cards.** PennDot will make photo identification (ID) cards available to Pennsylvania residents ages 10 and older. The previous minimum age requirement to obtain a photo ID cards was 16. To obtain application for photo ID card (Form DL-54A), go to [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us) under Driver License/Photo ID Information Center. The completed form, along with the required identity documents and a fee of \$12.00 must be presented at the PennDot Driver License Center in order to obtain the photo ID.
- ✓ **The PEAL Center Conference on Building Communities of Peace, Harmony and Respect** is schedules for March 16-17, 2010 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North. Registration is available at <http://pealcenter.org/images/RegistrationBrochure2010.pdf> or by contacting Linda Rose a (412) 281-4404, ext. 911 or [lrose@pealcenter.org](mailto:lrose@pealcenter.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](mailto:ddg@bviu.org). You may also contact Mrs. Cheryl Muller, Chairperson of the Local Task Force, at 724-643-6429. **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](mailto:jpamer@achieva.info) or 724-775-1602, ext 16.

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of the

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver

We cordially invite you to attend our monthly meetings.

The March meeting, location yet to be announced, begins at 10:00 A.M.

The Local Task Force is supported through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit EOE.