

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County
News Letter
March, 2010

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 3/24/10.** For additional information, contact your district's Director of Special Education or your high school Transition Coordinator.

The Watson Institute's ACCLAIM Program is specifically designed for college-bound teenagers with Asperger's Disorder and high-functioning Autism Disorder. The ACCLAIM program focuses on the development of skills necessary to succeed at college and includes therapeutic, learning and social components. The ACCLAIM program is offered as a residential summer program at Mercyhurst College in Erie. For additional information, call (412) 749-2889.

IEP Information:

Parents and the Local Education Agency (LEA) may agree **NOT** to convene an IEP meeting to make changes to the IEP after the annual meeting. Instead may develop a written document to modify the current IEP. And upon request parent receives revised copy of the IEP.

Resource Information:

The PEAL Center Conference on Building Communities of Peace, Harmony and Respect is scheduled for March 16- 17, at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North. Registration is available at [http://pealcenter.org/images/ Brochure 2010.pdf](http://pealcenter.org/images/Brochure_2010.pdf) or by contacting Linda Rose a (412) 281-4404, ext. 911 or lrose@pealcenter.org

Milton Hershey School – For a century, Milton Hershey School has offered a at positive, structured home life and Quality Pre-K through 12 education – free -of -cost for boys and girls from families in social and financial need. You and your family are invited to attend an Opportunity Fair on Tuesday, March 9th, 6:00-8:00PM at King's Family Restaurant, 1451 Old Broadhead Rd., Monaca. No reservations needed. Enjoy a meal at no cost.

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 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 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.**

The March meeting will be held at Geneva College, Alexander Hall in the Benedum Room.

The meeting begins at 10:00 A.M.

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