

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

September, 2011

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW

But Didn't Know Who To Ask

Agency Information:

- ✓ **ACHIEVA** is offering a family training , **What I Do Once I Have an ID/MR Waiver**, on October 18, 2011, 6:45 -7:45 PM, at New Horizon School, 128 Friendship Circle, Beaver. Deadline for registration is October 14, 2011. Contact Megan Irwin at rsvp@achieva.info or (412) 995-5000x509.
- ✓ **PaTTAN** is announcing a series of trainings for parents beginning with a webinar on September 27, 2011 (12:00pm-1:00pm) titled **What Parents of Students with Disabilities Need to Know about Secondary Transition**. Contact DonnaIrene McKinley at (800) 446-5607, ex. 6859 or at dmckinley@pattan.net. for additional information and questions. Direct registration information go to www.pattan.net.

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, 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:

- ✓ **MIGHTY COUGARS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES (MCLD)** is a support group created by parents for parents. **MCLD** provides a safe environment for parents of children with learning differences who come together to exchange information, develop resources, and discuss the reality of day to day living while celebrating and supporting their child's strengths, gifts, and talents. For more information or questions, contact Angelina Shanksy at (724)513-6555 or Angelina_dinardo@yahoo.com.
- ✓ **RECYCLED MOBILITY PRODUCTS, INC.** restores mobility products and provides them at no cost to individuals who are in need of this type of equipment. Contact David McCormick at (724)846-8800 or dmccormick@recycledmobilityproducts.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. Bob Nichol, 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.

The October Meeting will be held at New Horizon School, 128 Friendship Circle, Beaver
The meeting begins at 10:00 AM

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