

We want to help you learn more about Special Education!

Let's Get Prepared

Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center (MVESC) Parent Mentor Rachel Barnhart wants to help you understand the world of special education.

Parent Mentors are the parents of a child with a disability. They know the challenges parents face. A mentor can support family members and school personnel as they work through the special education process together.

Who Can Attend?

The workshops are open to family members of children who already receive special education services or who suspect their child may need special education in Hocking, Morgan, Muskingum and Perry counties.

What Will I Learn in These Sessions?

Two sessions, each lasting two hours, will be offered to accommodate our busy family members' schedules:

- **Oct. 26, 2016 – 10 a.m.**
MVESC New Lexington Office
1605 Airport Road
New Lexington, OH 43764
- **Oct. 27, 2016 – 10 a.m.**
MVESC Zanesville Office
205 North Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Family members will discover how the MVESC parent mentor fosters the partnerships between school and home; learn the criteria students must meet to qualify for an IEP; gain information about 504 plans, IEPs and ETRs; and hear about the Results Driven Accountability system that is being used in Ohio public schools.



Registration

To register, please visit our website at www.mvesc.org/39 and look for the date for your training. When you click on the training, you will go to a page where you can register online.

You also may register by calling
MVESC Parent Mentor
Rachel Barnhart
at the Zanesville Office at
740-452-4518, ext. 1140
or at the New Lexington Office at
740-342-3502, ext. 1415
or by emailing
rachel.barnhart@mvesc.org.