

# IEP: Effective Communication

In partnership with Macomb ISD

Do you have a child with an IEP? This year we are offering a series of workshops to help you improve your child's IEP and school experience. Each session includes time to ask questions and network with other parents.

**This first workshop will explore skills parents can use to become more effective advocates for their child with a disability, including:**

- understanding your child's disability
- knowing your school district
- knowing your rights and responsibilities
- using clear and effective communication
- understanding the special education process
- knowing the dispute resolution process



**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

**6:30PM-8:30PM**

Sign-in opens at 6PM

**Macomb Intermediate School District, Room 103 A/B  
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township**

**RSVP with Donesa Crivella**

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[Register online](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp) [www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp)

**Please note:** To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know one week before the workshop.

## **2018/2019 Schedule**

**October 3** IEP: Effective Communication

**October 19** Behavior is Communication

**November 7** Positive Behavior Supports

**December 5** IEP 101

**January 23** IEP and Behavior

**February 6** Mental Health Considerations

**March 6** Resolving IEP Disagreements

**April 10** Wrap up and Celebration

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