Seattle Special Education PTSA

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We assist families of students with disabilities as they navigate the education system.

We build bridges between the general and special education communities in order to bring increased educational resources and opportunities for all students.

We partner with parents and educators as we advocate for improvements in the special education system.



Together, with the support of our community partners and 84 PTSA members, we hosted 43 virtual presentations, with over 1,500 total attendees.



FOCUS AREAS:

Inclusionary Practices Restraint and Isolation Dyslexia

ACTIONS & ADVOCACY:

Legislative Advocacy

Joined SEA in protest at district headquarters to push for Needs Not Numbers

Board member on WA PTA Family Engagement Committee

Board Member on SPS Special Education Task Force

Member of OSPI SLD Implementation & Transition Workgroup

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Recovery Services
- Soft Landing/Welcome to SPS
- School Refusal
- Community Conversation about **Inclusion**
- Assistive Technology/AAC
- Community Complaints to OSPI
- Sensory Regulation
- Levy Presentation
- 10 Tips for Advocating for your
- Community Conversation about **Violence and Disability**
- Science of Reading
- Dyslexia
- Literacy Advocacy

ORIGINAL CONTENT:

- Virtual Reading Rooms for **Disability History Month**
- 10 part "Did You Know" series about early literacy screening laws in WA state.
- K-2 Early Literacy Screening Family Survey
- Getting to Results: A Guide to **Special Education in Seattle Public Schools**





SCHOOL BOARD TESTIMONIES & **OPEN LETTERS TO** SUPERINTENDENT

\$ RAISED TO SUPPORT OUR ADVOCACY AND LANGUAGE **TRANSLATIONS**

SIP & CHATS. **INCLUDING 2E.** D/HH, SPANISH, **RECOVERY SERVICES**

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

SUBSCRIBERS TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

GUEST SPEAKERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



Special Olympics







DECODING

Washington Office of Superintendent of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION









Disability Rights

WASHINGTON











