



The **Parent Resource Centers** in Southwest Virginia are pleased to announce this regional event.

EDUCATE, ADVOCATE, PARTICIPATE: HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION JOURNEY

Families play an important role in the education of their children, especially parents of children who are identified as having disabilities. The law requires that parents and school personnel work together to provide children with appropriate educational services.

Choose one location to attend either,

***Thursday, September 6, 2018 in Abingdon, VA at the Southwest Higher Education Center or**

***Friday, September 7, 2018 in Roanoke, VA at the Roanoke Higher Education. The following topics will be addressed:**

- * Critical Decision Making Points in Special Education**
- * Profile of a Graduate**
- * Diploma Options**
- * I'm Determined Project**
- * Assistive Technology**

Local Community Partners will be on hand to provide information on available resources to parents and families.

The event will begin at 9:00AM and conclude at 2:00PM

To register on-line for this training please use the following link:

[PLEASE click on the link below to register for Educate, Advocate, Participate: How To Navigate The Special Education Journey \(https://tinyurl.com/EducateAdvocateParticipate\)](https://tinyurl.com/EducateAdvocateParticipate)

Deadline to register for this event is: August 29, 2018



This event has been made possible through collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). The following Parent Resource Centers are represented: Bristol City, Floyd County, Franklin County, Montgomery County, Roanoke County, Radford City and Pulaski County. Support has been provided by VT and Radford T-TAC's.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This event is for parents, guardians, educators and community partners who want to learn more about how to navigate the special education maze. Our goal is to educate and empower attendees by providing tools and information they need to make a successful journey through the years of education for their child/student.

FREE EVENT

A FREE light breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided to attendees who have registered.

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