

North Kingstown Special Education Local Advisory Committee NKSELAC 2019-2020

Who We Are

NKSELAC is a collaborative partnership of parents, caregivers, teachers, support staff, therapists, administrators, special education students, school committee members, and other North Kingstown community members that is committed to enhancing the education of our children whose instructional needs include an IEP or 504 plan.



Learning Knows No Bounds

2019-2020 MEETING DATES

Meetings held at North Kingstown Free Library, 100 Boone Street, North Kingstown.

- 🍏 Thurs., Oct. 17, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Wed., Dec. 4, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Tues., Jan. 21, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Tues., Mar. 3, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Mon., April 13, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Thurs., May 28, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Each meeting will include a speaker and/or presentation on a topic related to special education. Other events may be added as scheduled. Please check the NKSELAC page on the district website (www.nksd.net) under the Community tab on the homepage.

Copied with the generous assistance of the students in the Life Skills Program at North

Kingstown High School



What We Do

As an active support and advisory group we:

- Share ideas and concerns regarding Special Education programs and address unmet needs of students, faculty, and staff.
- Provide a network to share information regarding resources in our community.
- Increase awareness about Special Education law and changes to these laws.
- Create a strong bridge between regular and special education participants to promote understanding, compassion, and inclusion of children with special education needs.
- Ensure that all students receive the highest quality education.



<https://www.facebook.com/NKSELAC>

Feel free to reach out to leader Amanda DeSantis via her email: abk9478@hotmail.com with questions or suggestions.

Accomplishments for 2018-19

- ✓ Hosted six meetings, including speakers on social-emotional learning, preschool and kindergarten transition panel, Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN), autism, and the NK School Committee Report.
- ✓ Partnered with the NK Prevention Coalition and Office of Family Learning to share resources and reach more families.
- ✓ Continued to provide resources via the NKSELAC Facebook page to those interested in learning more about special education opportunities in the community.
- ✓ Leaders attended statewide Special Education Advisory Network (SEAN) Dinners to collaborate with other RI LAC leaders and report back at our meetings.