

Fall 2019

# Parent Training Series



Presented by:  
Keystone Educational Consulting Group  
Kiski Area School District  
New Kensington-Arnold School District



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.  
Kiski Area High School

#### Overview of Disabilities & Impact on Learning

Presented by:  
Richael Anderson  
Keystone Educational Consulting Group

One billion people or 15% of the world's population experience some form of disability. One-fifth of the estimated global total population, or between 110 million and 190 million people, experience significant disabilities. This session will provide a brief explanation of each identified disability and specific characteristics of each.

### Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.  
Kiski Area High School

#### Mental Health & Barriers to Learning

Presented by:  
Stacy Martin  
Keystone Educational Consulting Group

Mental Health can affect classroom learning and social interactions, both of which are critical to the success of students. Youth with emotional and behavioral disorders have the worst graduation rate of all students with disabilities. Nationally, only 40% of students with emotional, behavioral, and mental health disorders graduate from high school, compared to a national average of 76%. (Association for Children's Mental Health)

### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.  
Valley Jr-Sr High School

#### Transition Planning

Presented by:  
Mindy McMahan  
Westmoreland Intermediate Unit

In this session, learn about the Secondary Transition Process for students in Special Education. Secondary Transition is the process of moving from high school to adult life and community living. It is a "bridge" between the structure provided during school and the opportunities and risks of adult life. It is mandated through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and is impacted by various other forms of legislation.

### KISKI AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kiski Area High School  
240 Hyde Park Road  
Leechburg, PA 15656

#### Trainings will be held in the High School Library.

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### NEW KENSINGTON-ARNOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Valley Jr-Sr High School  
703 Stevenson Blvd  
New Kensington, PA 15068

#### Trainings will be held in the Board Room.

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