

K-12 Education News

From the School Liaison

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Hello Families,

Below are some wonderful resources available to you:

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Welcome Back to School! How an Education Consultant may help you. Read article below!

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/education-employment/forservice-members/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesourceeducation-consultant/



Support for Military Personnel & Their Families







Youth Sponsorship Corner- Youth Sponsorship is available for your student. Youth Sponsorship is designed to assist students as they transition through various stages. Whether it's preparing to move, deployment, or grief etc. We have support for you through our A4L resiliency kits. Please reach out to your School Liaison at 240-814-7729 today if you would like one.

Upcoming Events:

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Visit the parents' place of Maryland today!

https://www.ppmd.org/



2025 Virtual Wrightslaw Special Education Law & Advocacy Conference

Let's learn, grow, and transform our advocacy skills together!

2025 Wrightslaw Conference!

September 18 @ 09:00 am - September 18 @ 04:30 pm

Coffee and Conversations: Birth - Kindergarten

September 2 @ 1:00 pm - September 2 @ 2:00 pm

Coffee and Conversations: Elementary School

September 4 @ 12:00 pm - September 4 @ 1:00 pm





Upcoming Events Continued:

Sept. 30, 2025 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Empowering Neurodivergent Teens to Thrive in School



ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

This webinar will share helpful ways to support neurodiverse teens and those who struggle with learning.

You'll learn how to spot signs that a young person might think or learn differently, even if they don't have a diagnosis. We'll talk about how to help them build skills, gain confidence, and speak up for what they need.

You'll leave with practical tools and strategies to create safe, welcoming spaces where all young people can thrive.

PRESENTER: Kim Patton, Ph.D.

Assistant Director, Illinois Neurodiversity Initiative at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



EVENT PAGE: https://oneop.org/learn/160101/

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this webinar we will:

- Learn to recognize signs a young person may think or learn differently, even if they haven't been officially diagnosed.
- Discover simple, effective ways to support neurodiverse teens in different learning settings.
- Use tools and resources that help young people build independence and speak up for themselves.
- Create inclusive spaces that respect and celebrate how neurodiverse youth see and experience the world.

HOW TO CONNECT:

- Visit the webinar event page and click "Register"
- Check your email for a link to the live event
- Can't come to the live event? Return to the webinar event page after the live date to view the recording.
- A certificate of attendance is available and some types of continuing education credits are all provided at no cost.



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Do you have a question about back- to- school resources, before & after care, magnet programs, homeschool opportunities or an additional school related question? If this is true- chat with your School Liaison!

Feel free to give your School Liaison a call today at 301-295-7849



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