

Open Parent Education Network (OPEN-Bees)



Exceptional children include those with giftedness, dyslexia, other learning disabilities or a comorbidity. Families of exceptional children often find it challenging to navigate through school and extracurricular activities. OPEN-Bees offers support, information and a positive teamwork approach.

Please join us as Disability Rights of Ohio attorney Paige Peal, clarifies for our group the differences of an IEP, a 504 and a RIT. Attorney Peal will also explain the importance of a PR-01

Tuesday, February 17, 2020 6:00pm - 8:00pm The University of Akron, Medina Campus 6300 Technology Lane, Room 311 Medina, OH 44256

At this presentation we will find out:

- What is the eligibility criteria for an IEP versus a 504 or RTI (response to intervention)?
- What is the difference between the two plans?
- What happens when a request for testing is denied?
- What to do when a 504 or an IEP is denied.
- What you can do if your child is not afforded either supporting plan?
- What's a PR-01 and why is it such an important tool?

Paige Peal, Attorney at Law is originally from Lorain, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State with a BS in Neuroscience and from Ohio State Moritz College of Law with a Juris Doctor degree. Paige started at Disability Rights Ohio as a Special Education Fellow assisting families in Central Ohio with special education issues. She has years of experience attending IEP meetings, MDRs/expulsion hearings, 504 meetings, negotiating services with school districts, and teaching parents how to be self-advocates.



OPEN-Bees is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, find us under Facebook Groups (OPEN-Bees) or contact Christy Mattey at (330) 705-5891.