

Parents as Partners Conference

Workshop Session: A15

Room: 205B

Supporting Students with Special Education Needs with the Transition to High School

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

This workshop will provide information to parents/guardians about how to plan a successful transition to secondary school for students on Individual Education Plans (IEPs). We will examine the kinds of educational considerations involved in the transition of students with special education needs moving from the elementary to the secondary school division (Grade 8 to 9). We will review the different kinds of accommodations available in secondary schools and look at program implications for secondary pathways. Parents will receive a tip sheet to help in planning transitions to secondary settings. Ministry document: Special Education in Ontario, Kindergarten to Grade 12, Policy and Resource Guide, 2017.

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