

# PAC MEETING CALENDAR 2021-22



**State Support Team – Region 8’s Parent Access Collaborative (PAC) offers free workshops for families of students with disabilities and parent mentors.**

Please **RSVP – all meetings are free.** Meetings start at **9:30.** Please register on [SST8.org](http://SST8.org) ➔ News & Events ➔ Event Calendar ➔ Select Meeting Date. Dates, times, and topics are subject to change.

Date	Topic	Presenter
September 29, 2021	<b>SST8 Updates</b>	<b>Jenine Sansosti</b> – SST8
<i>Note: shorter meeting from 9:30 - noon</i>	<b>The Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center</b> – exploring a multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) approach to planning for family engagement and the critical role of families and how Parent Mentors can use MTSS to support families in their districts	<b>Barbara Boone, Ph.D.</b> – Principal Investigator and Director of the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center and CETE
October 20, 2021	<b>Dyslexia</b> – specific strategies to communicate with families and ways to have productive conversations, learning about Dyslexia vs. Dysgraphia, differentiating between SDI and Accommodations, opportunities for independence through Assistive Technology, and more	<b>Mary Jo O’Neill, M.Ed.</b> – Special Education Advocate, Hickman & Lowder Co., LPA
<i>Note: shorter meeting from 9:30 - noon</i>		
November 10, 2021	<b>Charting the LifeCourse</b> – We’ll explore the framework and learn about the set of tools that help people and families organize their ideas for a good life and goals. And also identify how to use these tools and resources. Charting the LifeCourse is for ALL individuals across ALL ages and abilities.	<b>Barbara Sapharas</b> – Ohio Ambassador for Charting the LifeCourse, University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC)
February 9, 2022	<b>TBD</b>	
April 13, 2022	<b>Gary Tonks</b> - In this open forum you will learn about legislative issues, waivers, changes and updates in DD and Medicaid services, and anything else you wanted to know or ask!	<b>Gary Tonks and David Lewis</b> – ARC of Ohio

Meetings held at the ESC of Summit County, 420 Washington Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, unless otherwise noted.

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