



PARENT UNIVERSITY



Chicago
Public
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OFFICE FOR
STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES

What We Do

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) Parent University offers a range of workshops, trainings, and resources for parents and families of CPS students with disabilities. Through virtual monthly no-cost meetings, parents and families are able to learn skills and strategies to help support their child's success, further their own knowledge, and build community and partnership with OSD and other CPS departments. Each meeting is led by the OSD Parent Support Specialists, in partnership with thought leaders, experts, and advocates from local community and civic organizations and agencies.

Upcoming Events

Join us for upcoming virtual OSD Parent University events where parents/guardians and community members can learn and receive training on a broad array of topics affecting parents of students with disabilities.

DATE	TIME	VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS
9/9/25	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	Understanding IEP and 504 Plans
10/14/25	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	Finding What You Need: Guide to Tools & Resources for Students with Disabilities
11/18/25	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	Critical Role of Social Emotional Learning in Special Education
1/13/26	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	Transition Planning & Resources for Early Childhood
2/10/26	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	What's Next? Transition Planning & Resources for After CPS
3/10/26	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	Your Rights Matter: Laws, Policies, and Procedures in Special Education
4/14/26	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	All About Autism: Resources and Support Available for Children with Autism
5/12/26	12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm	Summer Fun: Activities for Children & Self-Care Tips for Parents

Meet the Team

The OSD Parent Support Specialists are not only experts in the CPS special education process, they are parents of CPS students with disabilities, both past and present.



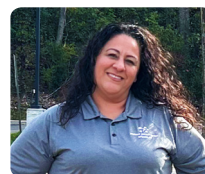
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