



OFFICE FOR
STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES

Parent Support Specialists

What We Do

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) Parent Support Specialists are dedicated to supporting parents and families of CPS students with disabilities. They help families collaborate with civic and community organizations towards improving the collaborative relationships between families of students with disabilities, with OSD, other CPS departments, community resources, and partners who are here to support and service students with disabilities at CPS.

What We Provide

As champions for parents and families of students with disabilities, OSD Parent Support Specialists provide:

- One-on-One support in navigating special education supports and services at Chicago Public Schools (CPS);
- Guidance and support before and during IEP meetings;
- Foster collaborative relationships with existing parent involvement departments, initiatives, and local community agencies;
- Monthly OSD Parent University workshops about special education to help parents and guardians better advocate for their child with disabilities – workshops that are open to the public at no cost, and;
- Much more!

Who We Are



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. They are well-versed in the navigating the special education process and building the partnerships necessary to help you best advocate for your child.

Stay in Touch

Learn more and get involved with the OSD Parent Support Specialists

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