

Do you want to change special education policy?

Join us to...

- Enhance your knowledge of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Develop your advocacy skills with legislators
- Influence change in the next IDEA reauthorization

Who can participate?

Parents or caregivers of children with individualized education programs (IEPs) **and** students (aged 14-26) with IEPs

What will I do?

- Attend a **free** 6-hour training focused on IDEA and legislative advocacy
- Participate in a focus group about advocacy in special education
- Complete surveys to document the effectiveness of the training
- Be videotaped (for less than three minutes) sharing your concerns about IDEA

When and Where?

- April 22, 2023 (Saturday; from 9:30 am- 3:30 pm)
- The training will be at the Eastbank Regional Library (4747 W. Napoleon Ave., Metairie, LA 70003)



All participants will receive:

- Two \$25 gift cards (\$50 altogether)
- Your edited videotaped testimonial with your legislators' contact information so you can forward your concerns to your legislators.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the online registration and pre-survey here:

Parents and caregivers:
https://redcap.link/Spring2023_nonran

Youth:
https://redcap.link/youth_pre-survey