



The Right to Education Task Force met on September 15, 2026, to focus on boosting parent outreach, engagement, and public transparency. To keep families informed, the task force is looking into creating a dedicated website events page featuring meeting details, public minutes, and an easy registration option for community members. Alissa Norman is collaborating with Rachel Yevel to develop this sign-up process. Alissa will also reach out to Karl Cassell, Executive Director of the Chester County Division of Suicide Prevention, to be a guest speaker at a future meeting. For any questions or further details, Alissa can be reached directly via email at alissa.norman@gmail.com.

The task force highlighted several upcoming educational events and community resources worth noting. They include two IEP-focused webinars, "Advocating Through Uncertain Times" with Lisa Lightner on September 18, 2026, and "Youth-Led Transition Planning and Financial Education" on September 24, 2026, followed by the PEAC & WCU Conference on November 7, 2026. In recognition of National Suicide Prevention and Recovery Month, resources include a Family Education Panel Webinar on September 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM, the NAMI Walk on October 3, 2026, at 2:00 PM, and updates on Chester County MH/DD services, alongside a new LOSS Team launching in January 2027.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday October 13, 11am via Zoom