

Fairfax County SEPTA

September 24, 2019

General Membership Meeting

Special Ed Ombudsman & Collaborative Special Ed Teams Presentations

7pm-9pm (registration 6:30-7)

Gatehouse Cafe

8115 Gatehouse Road

Falls Church, VA



6:30-7pm **Registration, Meet & Greet**

7:00pm **I. Call to order, Quorum Count & Approve Agenda (10 Members = Quorum)**

7:05pm **II. Announcements & Introductions - Michelle Cades & Board**

- Intro to SEPTA Board & volunteer opportunities
- Membership - please join!
- Mini grants application is live!
- Magnets for sale

Upcoming Events:

- **FCPS Mental Health & Wellness Conference / INOVA's Act on Addiction Summit -** Saturday, October 5, Fairfax HS
- **CHADD/NAMI ADHD & Mental Health Resource Fair -** featuring Dr. Kathleen Nadeau, Saturday, October 12, ASCE HQ Bechtel Conference Center, Reston
- **FCPS Real Assistive Technology for Everyone (RATE) Conference -** Saturday, October 19, Rachel Carson MS
- **2 for 1 Night: "Hear and Be Heard" -** Tuesday, October 22, Luther Jackson MS
 - **SEPTA Gen Mem Meeting & Presentation** by Rachel Bailey, Parent Coach
 - **ACSD (Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities) & FCPS Department of Special Services Meet & Greet**
- **Future Quest: College Career Conference for MS & HS Students with Disabilities & Families -** Saturday, October 26, George Mason University
- **FCPS Superintendent's Special Education Community / Restraint & Seclusion Task Force Meeting -** Thursday, November 14, Willow Oaks Administration Building
- **SAVE THE DATE! SEPTA Parents' Night Out: Silent Auction & Raffle** Friday, November 22 at Blue Iguana, Fair Lakes

7:10pm **III. Treasurer Update - Rich Hem**

- **Budget approval -** vote by SEPTA members

7:20pm **IV. Meet the Ombudspeople**

- **Armando Peri, FCPS Ombudsman**
- **Dawn Clements, FCPS Special Education Ombudsman**
- **Contact info: 571-423-4014 or ombudsman@fcps.edu**

7:45pm **V. Presentation: Building Trust & Resolving Conflict in the Special Education Team -**
Diane Cooper-Gould, SEPTA past-president & current Advocacy co-chair
Samantha Cox, FCPS Special Education Teacher

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8:45pm **VII. Networking and Clean Up**

9:00pm **Adjourn**

**Thank you for attending; we hope to see you at our next event!
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SEPTA Board and Delegates

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Reflections chair: Vacant - not being offered 2019

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Underserved Populations chair: Tina Baldera - underserved@

Volunteer coordinator: Cathy Greulich - volunteer@