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Arc Herkimer will Host New York State Educational Rights and Protections for Parents of Students with Disabilities Training

Area families, individuals with disabilities, and professionals are invited to attend an “NYSED BLUEPRINT: Improving Educational Results for Students with Disabilities” training sponsored by the Arc Herkimer and presented by the Syracuse University Parent Assistance Center (SUPAC) on Tuesday, November 13.

The training, free and open to the public, will be held at Arc Herkimer’s Training Center at 350 S. Washington Street, Herkimer, NY, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Kristine O’Brien, SUPAC training specialist, will present the mission of the New York State Education Department (NYSED), Office of Special Education, which is to ensure that students with disabilities have opportunities to benefit from high-quality instruction, to reach the same standards as all students, and to leave school prepared to transition to post-school learning, living, and working successfully. Through this process, there are essential and fundamental procedural rights and protections afforded by federal and state law both to parents and students with disabilities. This SUPAC training will walk participants through the seven core principles to help them develop a better understanding of each.

Please visit www.archerkimer.org under upcoming events to register, and to learn more about upcoming workshops. Additionally, registrants can call Janet LaRock at (315) 574-7780 or email: jlarock@archerkimer.org.

Arc Herkimer’s mission is empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout the community. For more information regarding the Arc Herkimer call (315) 574-7000.

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