

Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.

The Parent Training and Information Center for the District of Columbia

Parent Leadership Academy

Live Online Summer Series Starts July 9

AJE is providing a free virtual leadership development and advocacy skills training on Special Education, Effective Advocacy for children at school and in medical settings, and School Governance with a focus on the needs of students with disabilities and special health care needs.



APPLY HERE OR USE THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION.

The 2025 Summer PLA will be held online Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting July 9th and running to mid-September. All sessions will be recorded.

The application (<https://forms.gle/7q26HxU7DrqFSWwk6>) has more details, or you can contact Maria Blaeuer at 202-678-8060 ext. 213 or maria.blaeuer@aje-dc.org.



**Live summer
sessions
start July 9th**

**Enrollment
limited to
30 parent &
caregivers
per series**

**Fall Sessions
Information will be
released at a later
date**

PLA Topics

additional topics
may include:

School Choice
Secondary Transition
Strong Start/Early Stages
Restorative Justice
Advocacy Programs
Student Behavior



Laws Protecting Students with Disabilities

ADA, 504, IDEA, and
other laws.



Democracy & Education

Education governance
in DC, who does what
& how they got there.



All About the IEP

A deep dive into all
parts of the IEP



Effective Communication and Advocacy

Strategies for meetings
with schools.



IDEA

The legal basis for
Special Education



Working with Doctors & other Care Providers

Best practices for
families, advocating for
health equity



School Discipline

Student Behavior,
Manifestation
Determination Reviews



Testimony and other Forms of Systemic Advocacy

Sharing your story

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Questions?
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