



# Austin Independent School District

## 2023-2024 Austin ISD Special Education, Section 504, & Dyslexia Department Parent, Family, and Community Learning and Engagement Opportunities

Please RSVP for Learning and Engagement Opportunities here: [RSVP form 2023-2024](#). Virtual and in-person sessions are available. Virtual sessions can be accessed by using this link: <https://austinisd-org.zoom.us/j/88661610735> and will be recorded and posted on the [Austin ISD external website](#). For more information or assistance with registration, please contact [Lisa.Saldana-Vasquez@austinisd.org](mailto:Lisa.Saldana-Vasquez@austinisd.org). **Spanish interpretation will be provided for all sessions.**

Topic	Description, Date, Time, and Location
<b>Parent Power Hour: The ABC's of IEPs for Families New to Special Education</b>	<p>This session welcomes new families to Special Education services and will cover the foundational components of a student's special education program - Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFPs), Goals, and Services. (Sessions repeat throughout the year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● August 22: 12-1, 6-7pm - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>● September 19: 6-7pm in person at Brentwood Elementary School - 6703 Yates Ave, Austin, TX 78757</li> <li>● November 14th 12-1, 6-7pm - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>● February 6th: 12-1 in person (location TBD)</li> <li>● April 9th: 12-1, 6-7pm - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Child Find</b>	<p>This session will review district Child Find responsibilities - including referral, timelines, and process from evaluation to the determination of special education eligibility and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September 12: 12-1, 6-7pm - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>● April 16: 12-1, 6-7 (in person - location TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>Power Hour: Executive Functioning, Organizational Strategies and Study Skills to Help Your Child at Home &amp; School</b>	<p>This session will provide support and resources to families regarding routines and healthy habits to build study skills and organizational routines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September 26: 12-1, 6-7pm - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
<b>Central Texas Dyslexia Conference 2023</b>	<p>This year's Dyslexia Conference will be virtual, on demand, and as always FREE for educators, families, and professionals. See <a href="#">flyer</a> for more information on sessions and logistics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 6-20, 2023: Online registration coming in September</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship</b>	<p>This session will focus on the guardianship process for families of students who are 18 or almost 18 years of age, alternatives to guardianship and additional support for adult students will be reviewed with families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● November 7: 12-1, 6-7 (in person) - Austin ISD Headquarters: 4000 S I-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78704</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Transition Services</b>	<p>This session will focus on transition supports, services, and agencies throughout Austin ISD and the surrounding area to support 18+ programming and post-secondary goals for your students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● December 12: 12-1, 6-7 - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health Supports</b>	<p>This session will provide families with support and resources regarding mental health supports and social emotional learning to incorporate in their homes with their children and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January 16: 12-1, 6-7pm - VIRTUAL: online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Positive Behavior Management</b>	<p>This session will provide families strategies to support positive behavior at home that translate to fewer power struggles and improved relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● February 13: 12-1, 6-7pm (in person - location TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Online Learning Tools and Accessibility features available for Chromebooks</b>	<p>This session will provide families with information regarding online learning tools and accessibility features available to all parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● March 5: 12-1, 6-7 - VIRTUAL online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parent Power Hour: Summer Enrichment for Language &amp; Literacy/Biliteracy Development</b>	<p>This session will provide families with resources and support for their students to foster language and literacy/biliteracy development through the summer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 21, 2024: 12-1, 6-7 - VIRTUAL online <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>

