

IU9 LOCAL TASK FORCE:

The **Local Task Force (LTF)** is a parent-led group made up of families, educators, agency representatives, and community members who care about the education of students with disabilities.

The LTF serves as a **support network for families** of children with disabilities. It offers a space to gather information, share experiences, and stay informed about special education programs and initiatives at both the local and state levels.

Through open discussion and presentations on current special education topics, the LTF helps **build stronger partnerships** between families, school districts, and community agencies. This collaboration supports better outcomes for students and helps foster positive relationships.

RIGHT TO EDUCATION:

The **Right to Education Consent Agreement** ensures that every school-aged child with special needs has access to a free public education and training program. To support this right, a **State Task Force** and **29 Local Task Forces**—including ours—were created to make sure the agreement is upheld and its mission is carried out with care and commitment.



GET IN TOUCH:

Gretchen Daugherty - Chairperson
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Lynette Campogiani - Co-Chair
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Website: <https://www.iu9.org/Parent-Support-Group-Local-Task-Force>

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**PARENT EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT GROUP**



IU9 LOCAL TASK FORCE CHAIRS:

Gretchen Daugherty – Chair

Gretchen is Chair of the IU9 Local Task Force and an Education Advocate. She is a parent of two sons, one son has an Intellectual Disability and has had an IEP since age 3. She completed PEAL Center's Parent Leadership Institute, was appointed by Governor Shapiro to be on the Special Education Advisory Panel, and has served as a parent representative on several of her districts Special Education committees. Her goal is to empower parents with the knowledge and tools to advocate for their children.

Lynette Campogiani – Co- Chair

Lynette is the Co-Chair of the IU9 Local Task Force; as well as the Conference Service Manager for the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. Lynette is a mother of two children, to which one was diagnosed with Autism and Epilepsy and has had an IEP since the age of 3. She encourages all parents of special needs

ABOUT THE IU9 LOCAL TASK FORCE:

- Parents, teachers, and local groups working together
- New topics at every meeting, recorded and shared on IU9 and Facebook
- Guest speakers with great information
- Handy resources for everyone!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1# In-Person

Elk/Cameron County- Elk CareerLink

245 Depot Street

St. Marys, PA 15857

McKean County: McKean County 911 Center

Route 6

Smethport, PA 16749

Potter County- Potter CareerLink

279 US Route 6 West

Coudersport, PA 16915

#2 Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88941290751>

#3 Call-In

1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 889 4129 0751

2026-2027 LTF Meeting Dates

(a part of our Local Transition Council Meetings)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Monday, September 30, 2026

Potter County

6:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 15, 2026

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Monday, January 11, 2027

Elk County

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 24, 2027

McKean County

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 15, 2027

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