



FINDING YOUR VOICE AS A PARENT WEBINAR **Meeting the Challenges of the School Year Ahead**

Special Education Law and Advocacy Community Roundtable

Date: Tuesday September 16th 2025 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration: <https://bit.ly/6442A>

With Speakers:

Attorney Lawrence Berliner, Connecticut Special Education Law
Jane Faherty, Exec. Director of JumpStart, Stamford JCC and Special Ed Advocate
Allie Grafman, Special Education Advocate at ABC Advocacy LLC

Bringing Advocacy to the Table:

Taking Ownership of Your Child's Educational Journey

- ***Managing Back to School issues that have evolved over the summer***
- ***Top 10 Strategies for Back to School***
- ***Addressing Parents' Input and Concerns in assessing their child's progress***
- ***Eligibility Issues: Section 504 Plan vs. Individualized Education Plan (IEP)***
- ***Strategizing and Preparing for the year ahead***
- ***Parent observations, input and concerns***
- ***Preparing for the first of the year PPT meeting***
- ***Comprehensive evaluations and the IEE, review of progress and accountability***
- ***Turning Point: Next Steps – How to create a plan of action if your child is still struggling and the school is not responding to your child's needs***
- ***Q & A***

For questions, please contact Rachel Berliner, Public Relations Assistant
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