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## For Parents: The Parents' Place of MD, How to Be Your Child's Advocate

When: April 4 from 3-4 pm

Webinar from The Parents' Place of MD: IEP meetings can be stressful not to mention confusing. This session will provide some useful action steps to help you feel better prepared to participate more fully in your child's IEP meeting. During the session we will also look at tips on how to be your child's best advocate.

Rene is the Executive Director at Parents' Place of Maryland since June of 2017 and prior to that she worked as the Regional Technical Assistance Co-Director for the OSEP funded parent centers in the mid-south region. She has held a variety of roles in the field of special education - Parent Educator, Early Childhood Behavior Specialist, Evaluator, and Charter School Administrator. Rene has an undergraduate degree in Psychology and masters in Organizational Change Management. She is the parent of two grown daughters who are deaf.

This will be an interactive session via Zoom; you may ask questions ahead of time or ask your questions on the Zoom platform at the time of the event. While the PD is focused on parents, all are encouraged and welcome to join. If you cannot attend the day of, sessions will be recorded.

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