

# Return to School Webinar Series - 2022

Join Michigan Alliance for Families for a FREE webinar series for parents of children with IEPs as we get ready to head back to school. Attend the entire series or just the ones that interest you most.

All webinars take place on Wednesdays at 12pm. Webinars also streamed to Facebook Live.

## August 3 – Preparing to Go Back to School with an IEP

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y6v6cdm3>

This workshop will guide you through the foundations of starting the year off right. We will review how to share key pieces your child's current IEP, learn the best ways to communicate with the school, introduce yourself, and learn the key players in your child's educational experience.

## August 10 – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) and Ableism

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ax67u>

Join us for a conversation on understanding ableism and how we can come together to advocate for changing attitudes and systems that perpetuate ableism to promote a diverse, equitable, and inclusive world.

- Understanding what ableism is and how it affects your child
- Learning ways to effectively advocate for change to a “non-disabling” society
- Connecting diversity, equity, and inclusion back to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to support your child in school

## August 17 – Exploring Executive Function: How We Get Things Done

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yvfx7ktr>

Learn about the mental skills that help us plan, set goals, and get things done. When students struggle with executive function, it impacts them at home, in school, and in life.

- Types of executive function
- Supports that have worked well for our kids, and ourselves
- Tips and examples on how to set Executive Functioning IEP goals
- Tips for sharing ideas with the rest of the IEP team to provide support

## August 24 – How to Start Your School Year on the Right Foot

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/463jbmyf>

Join us for a one-hour workshop to learn how to set yourself up for a successful start to the school year where you play an active role in your education.

- Learn tips to prepare for a smooth start to the school year
- Discover tools to help you clearly communicate your needs
- Discuss what self-determination is and how it can help you take an active role in your IEP

Questions? Contact us at [info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org](mailto:info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org)



If you need accommodations, please let us know at least two weeks before event.