



## Empowered Parent + Effective Communication+ School Partnership= High Expectations For Student Learning

With Kelly Orginski

In partnership with Macomb ISD

For the 2018-2019 school year, MAF offered a series of workshops to help parents improve their child's IEP and school experience.

Please join us for cake. As we celebrate the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Parent Engagement Project.

### "The Power of Telling Your Story"

- Learn the skills to effectively let others know about your personal story and how to tie that story into an issue of concern.
- Learn the how and who to effectively communicate within the school system about your concerns.
- Opportunity to network and share information on resources in the community.
- Next steps with question and answer session around growth for your child's needs!



Wednesday, April 10, 2019

6:30PM-8:30PM

Sign-in opens at 6PM



Macomb Intermediate School District, Room 103 A  
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township

### RSVP with Donesa Crivella

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[Register online](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp) [www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp)

**Please note:** To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know one week before the workshop.

### 2018/2019 Schedule. All sessions are 6:30-8:30pm except 10-19 and 11-7.

October 3 IEP: Effective Communication

October 19 Behavior is Communication 1:30-4pm

November 7 Positive Behavior Supports 1-3pm

December 5 IEP 101

February 6 Mental Health Considerations

March 6 Resolving IEP Disagreements

March 23 IEP and Behavior

April 10 Wrap up and Celebration

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