



Winter 2020 Webinar Series

Join Michigan Alliance for Families for another series of **FREE** webinars.

All webinars take place on Thursdays, noon to 1pm. One easy registration signs you up for all of the sessions. Attend the entire series or just the ones that interest you the most.

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February 20 – Working Together When We Don't Agree with the IEP or IFSP with Cheryl Levine from Special Education Mediation Services

Parents and schools don't always agree, but they're still part of the same team that must work together to meet the student's needs. Learn about conflict resolution, resolving disagreements, effective questioning, and dispute resolution options.

February 27 – Suspension/Expulsion and Discipline with Michelle Driscoll and Harvalee Saunto from Michigan Alliance for Families

Students who receive special education services have protections that guarantee their right to receive a free appropriate public education. This webinar will provide an overview of discipline issues related to students with disabilities, including suspension, expulsion, and manifestation determination.

March 5 – Mental Health and Special Education with Terri Henrizi from Association for Children's Mental Health

Mental health challenges and trauma can affect children and youth in the school setting. During this webinar, we'll examine strategies and supports to meet the needs of students with mental health needs and connect with resources.

March 12 – Deaf Blindness Overview and Resources with Dr. Beth Kennedy from DB Central

This webinar focuses on understanding the needs of students with combined vision and hearing loss, including an overview of supports and services that are available.

March 26 – Behavior is Communication with Dr. Sally Burton-Hoyle

Sometimes a student's behavior makes it difficult to learn, causes harm, or isolates the child from peers. A child's problematic or inappropriate behavior is a sign that something is not right. The child needs support, not punishment. This webinar can help determine what the child is saying with their behavior and how to substitute a more acceptable way to communicate that message.

If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know at least two weeks before the webinar.

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