



## SEPAC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2017

### Is Your Child Having Academic Difficulties?

Sometimes our special kids need some extra help and practice at home to keep their learning on track.

[www.teacherspayteachers.com](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com) is an excellent and deep resource for finding practice lessons for your child to work on at home. There is a wide variety of free and low cost materials, organized by subject and grade level. Highly recommend!

[www.skoolbo.com](http://www.skoolbo.com) offers highly visual exercises that build on repetition and has a child-friendly usability. It's a bit like an educational video game on steroids! And it's available for various computers and devices.

### Looking for transitions guidance?

SEPAC and SPAN (Statewide Parents Advocacy Network) are hosting the Hudson County Transition Fair (Middle School to High School to Adult) on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The fair will be held at MS 7—Franklin L. Williams School, 222 Laidlaw Avenue in Jersey City from 9am to 2pm.

The fair is free and includes a workshop starting at 10am entitled “Look to the Future: Transition from School to Adult Life”. To register for the workshop, visit <https://tadHUDSON4817.eventbrite.com>

For more information about the Transition Fair, contact JCPS Special Education at 201-309-1642.

### Helpful Webinars

The Family Support Center of NJ has several upcoming webinars covering topics like “Bullying, Zero Tolerance and Students with Disabilities” and “Managing Disruptive and Challenging Behavior”.

For a schedule of upcoming webinars and how to register, visit <http://www.fscnj.org/what-we-offer/training/>

### Personalized Tips for Your Child

Looking for someplace to get some practical tips for dealing with your child's specific issues? Visit <https://www.understood.org/> and enter

Are you looking for something specific? Perhaps a PS5 Special Needs Parents Night Out? Or maybe a monthly support group?

We are open to ideas (and volunteers!) for ways to better serve PS5's special needs community.

*“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”  
- James Baldwin*