

## Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11

### Local Special Education Task Force

The local Special Education Task Force serves as a resource for children with disabilities and their families in the following school districts: **Juniata Valley** **Huntingdon Area** **Mount Union Area**  
**Southern Huntingdon** **Forbes Road** **Central Fulton**  
**Southern Fulton** **Mifflin County** **Juniata County**

The role of the Local Special Education Task Force is to assist parents of students with special needs in understanding the laws/regulations that affect their rights and help develop an appropriate education for the student with special needs.

The local Special Education Task force system was established in 1972. The PARC Consent Decree guaranteed a free public program of education for all school-aged persons with developmental disabilities or thought- to be developmentally delayed regardless of their intellectual functioning. It provided for the establishment in each of the 29 intermediate units "to insure that the intent and spirit of the Agreement is carried out throughout the Commonwealth."

Membership of the Special Education Task Force is made up of parents of children with special needs, school officials and representatives serving school age children with special needs.

**Meetings are held at the TIU Office:**

**September 27, 2017 2:00 pm**      **January 9, 2018 2:00 pm**

**November 7, 2017 10:00am**      **March 14, 2018 2:00pm**

**May 16, 2018 10:00am**

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