



You Are Invited
To share your views about
Preschool Special Education
in New York State

Date: August 7, 2007

Time: 1:00 – 3:30

Place: Ramada Amherst Hotel and Conference Center
2402 North Forest Road - Amherst
(Call 716-636-7500 for directions)

This event is being coordinated by the
New York State Task Force on Preschool Special Education

The goal of the session is to gain input from stakeholders about how to improve the current system. We will discuss:

- Transition from Early Intervention into preschool special education and into school-age programs
 - Options for the setting in which services are delivered
- Funding issues and their impact on the availability and delivery of services

*We are particularly interested in gaining insights from
Family Members of Preschoolers with Disabilities*

Please RSVP:

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Established in law earlier this year, the Task Force includes representatives of Counties (who pay for services), School Districts (who play a role in making decisions about services) and providers of special education services, as well as representatives of State agencies involved in providing funding and/or oversight of services. It will make recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and State Board of Regents in November for consideration in State budget-making and education policy direction.