

PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS:
*Information and Resource Center
for Families and Schools
of Carroll County*

**Services designed to build
working relationships
among families, schools,
and the community.**



encourages parent involvement



**encourages advocacy -
educator, parental, and self
for**

(Individualized Education Programs)



provides support and assistance



**provides information and referrals
(for local, state, and national parent
organizations and support groups)**



has special education resources



has a borrowing library



facilitates consultation



provides seminars and workshops

**PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS: Information and
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Carroll County Public Schools
Carroll Springs School
495 South Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157



**RESOURCE CENTERS FOR
FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS**

**... serving families and educators
in partnership for education for
Carroll County**

Partners For Success:

*Resource Centers for Families and Schools
(formerly known as Parent Information & Training Center)*

This service is sponsored by the Carroll
County Board of Education with technical
and financial support from the Maryland

Workshops

Understanding Special Education (USE)

This seven-hour course provides an overview of special education - the laws, the process, the key people involved, and parental involvement and advocacy. Participants interact with the leaders to familiarize themselves with the complicated and big picture of special education. A workbook is provided for the participants. Activities and skills are identified to help parents participate in educational planning for their children.

Transition Workshops

for the very young transitioning into the school environment and for students transitioning from school into adult life

IEP Workshop

(Individualized Education Program)

Writing and Team Cooperation

to assist in the formation of cooperative teams and highlight skills for development of workable individual plans

Partnership Series Workshops

ten different workshops based on the assumption that educators, professionals and parents desire to work together for the best possible program for each individual child

Assistive Technology Workshop

a workshop to familiarize participants with assistive technology, how it is defined and utilized within special education programs

Other Workshops

specialty workshops, seminars and in-services may be arranged upon request

Information

The Partners for Success Center assists families in finding the answers to their questions, resolving concerns and making informed decisions regarding their child's education. As a contact center for parents and school personnel, the center responds to inquiries about Carroll County Public Schools' programs, services, policies, and procedures for Carroll County's Special Education Population.

Resources

The Partners for Success Center has an extensive borrowing library which includes books, pamphlets and audio/video materials on various subjects. Students, parents, regular and special educators, and school and community professionals may borrow materials.

To borrow materials or to make arrangements to visit the center in room 14 of Carroll Springs School contact:

PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS
410-751-3955 and 410-751-3954

Mission Statement

Partners for Success: Information and Resource Center for Families and Schools

Our goal is to help students, parents, educators and school and community professionals work cooperatively for mutual understanding and respect for all children.

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The center is staffed by a parent of a child with special education needs. Regionally assigned Consulting Special Educators, Special Education Assistant Supervisors, and the Special Education Director work collaboratively with the center.

STAFF:

Alfretta Gibson, Parent Assistant

Consulting Special Educators

Assistant Supervisors of Special Education

Dr. Harry Fogle, Director of Special Education

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