

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT (IDEIA) REGIONAL FORUMS

Date	Time	Location
April 11, 2005	2:00—4:00 p.m.	Luzerne County Community College
April 13, 2005	9:00—11:00 a.m.	PaTTAN Pittsburgh
April 13, 2005	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Achieva Pittsburgh (co-sponsored by the ARC of Pittsburgh)
April 14, 2005	9:00—11:00 a.m.	Midwestern IU 04
April 15, 2005	9:00—11:00 a.m.	PaTTAN Harrisburg
April 15, 2005	1:00—3:00 p.m.	PaTTAN Harrisburg (co-sponsored by the Parent Education Network)
*April 20, 2005 *Please note location change	9:00—11:00 a.m.	Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza 17th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (co-sponsored by PA Protection and Advocacy)
April 20, 2005	1:00—3:00 p.m.	PaTTAN King of Prussia
April 20, 2005	5:00—7:00 p.m.	PaTTAN King of Prussia (co-sponsored by PA Protection and Advocacy)
April 25, 2005	2:30—4:30 p.m.	Nittany Lion Inn, State College

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, through its Bureau of Special Education is planning 10 forums to be held across Pennsylvania to provide information on the new Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) 2004. Through these forums, the Department intends to solicit input on implementation of the changes, many of which are effective July 1, 2005. The Department is co-sponsoring several of the sessions with parent/advocacy organizations to insure the input of parents and schools.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

We encourage all participants with internet access to register for this event by visiting the PaTTAN homepage at www.pattan.k12.pa.us

If you are unable to register online, please contact:

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