

**S**PECIAL EDUCATION

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**E**MPOWERMENT

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STEP trains parents, professionals and volunteers by empowering them to advocate for children with disabilities so they can secure the educational services and accommodations they need to succeed in school

### Come Learn!

Our training is open to parents, family members, social workers, potential volunteer advocates, and anyone interested in learning more about special education nuts and bolts. We will cover:

- An overview of IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)
- The legal process in North Carolina and your rights under state law
- Effective advocacy strategies
- How to navigate an IEP meeting (Individual Education Program)

### Sign Up!

- When:** Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 12:00pm
- Where:** 601 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
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