

Delta School

Special Education Parent Training Schedule

2026–2027 School Year

Theme: Empowering Families Through Partnership, Knowledge, and Advocacy

Purpose

Delta School is committed to building meaningful partnerships with families by providing educational opportunities that strengthen parents' understanding of special education, student supports, and transition planning. Parent trainings are designed to improve collaboration between home and school while ensuring compliance with IDEA and Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations.

Annual Training Schedule

Month	Training Topic	Description
September 30, 2026	Welcome Back & Understanding Your Child's IEP	Review IEP components, parent rights, service delivery, progress monitoring, and communication.
October 15, 2026	Positive Behavior Supports at Home	Strategies for reinforcing positive behaviors and emotional regulation.
November 13, 2026	Mental Health, Trauma, and Anxiety	Recognizing signs, trauma-informed practices, and community resources.
December 2026	Assistive Technology and Educational Supports	Technology tools, accommodations, and learning supports.
January 21, 2027	Transition Planning	Postsecondary planning, OVR, employment, and independent living.
February 5, 2027	Understanding Evaluations and Reevaluations	Evaluation process, eligibility, and parent participation.
March 18, 2027	Executive Functioning Skills	Organization, routines, homework, and self-management.

April 16, 2027	Autism, Communication, and Social Skills	Communication, sensory regulation, and family supports.
May 19, 2027	Preparing for Summer Success	ESY, preventing regression, and community activities.
June 3, 2027	Parent Appreciation & Resource Fair	Community agencies, advocacy organizations, and celebration.

Meeting Information

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Delta School Multipurpose Room and Google Meet (Hybrid)

Light refreshments will be provided.

Training Objectives

- Understand special education laws and procedural safeguards.
- Strengthen collaboration with teachers and service providers.
- Learn evidence-based behavior and academic support strategies.
- Increase knowledge of transition planning and community resources.
- Improve advocacy skills for children.
- Develop strong home-school partnerships.

Potential Guest Speakers

- School Psychologist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- BCBA
- Executive Director of Clinical Services
- Director of Education
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Parent Advocacy Organizations
- County Behavioral Health Representatives
- PaTTAN Representatives

Registration

Parents may register through the school website, email invitation, telephone registration, Parent Portal, or QR code on monthly flyers.

Parent Participation Incentives

- Educational resource packets
- Community resource guides
- Parent handbooks
- Family activity materials
- Attendance certificates
- Door prizes (when available)