



## Announcing:

# The Woodford County Special Education Association (WCSEA) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

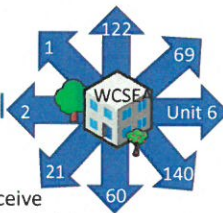
The WCSEA Parent Advisory Committee is made up of parents from WCSEA programs and the eight member school districts of WCSEA and provides recommendations related to special education services within WCSEA programs to the WCSEA Executive Committee and WCSEA administrative team.

The committee meets 6 times per year to coincide with the WCSEA Executive Committee meetings. Notice of the meetings will be posted on the WCSEA web site, WCSEA Facebook Page, ACES Web site and ACES Facebook Page.

The committee will focus its efforts on: providing feedback to the Executive Committee on a regular basis, proposing projects to benefit students receiving WCSEA services, Increasing county-wide communication, driving continuity of WCSEA services across the county, serving as a resource to parents, providing student/parent perspective and overall improvement in special education services in Woodford County.

Questions and/or requests to be involved can be directed to Eric Scroggs, WCSEA Executive Director at 309-367-4901

## What is WCSEA? Woodford County Special Education Association



Eight school districts in Woodford County receive special education services for students with or at-risk of having disabilities from WCSEA. The eight school districts have a special education joint agreement. Each district pays a portion of the costs and has membership on the WCSEA board of directors.

WCSEA hires, places and directs the work of the professionals who provide the special education services to the districts. This includes: Administrators, School Psychologists, Physical Therapists, Social Workers, PPS Evaluators, Speech Pathologists, Hearing and Vision Specialists, etc.

## What is ACES for Families of Woodford County?



ACES is an inclusive parent network focused on advocating for people with special needs by collaborating with the school system and community members to produce partnerships for **A**dvocacy, **C**ommunity connections, **E**ducation and **S**ocial supports.

Examples of the events and activities ACES hosts include: education sessions on the IEP process, on dyslexia as well as presentations about supports and programs like therapeutic riding and service dogs; parent and school administrator panel discussions; support group meetings; and Sensory Santa.

We have a Facebook page and a web site parents can use to get information and get connected with resources.

<https://www.aces4families-woodfordcounty.com/>