

NSPAC October meeting agenda
October 11, 2019 at Southborough Library, 25 Main Street. 10 am

1. Introductions
2. NSPAC Updates and Discussion
 - Open Houses
 - Volunteers – Recording Secretary, Co- Communications Coordinator
 - **Presentation on Oct. 3: Massachusetts Anti-bullying Law: IEP and Schoolwide Strategies to Prevent Bullying of Students with Disabilities (Westborough and Shrewsbury SEPACs).**
 - **Is District website updated to reflect the law changes?**
 - **What training does the staff receive and how often?**
 - Northborough Library partnership
 - October Dyslexia Display
 - Disability resources, donate books to children's department
 - Madisyn Lathrop fundraiser for large print children's books
3. Student Support Services Administrators – Updates/Discussion
 - Updates: ESY, Special Ed One Calls, Website updates, new initiatives
 - Organizational chart
 - Preschool Statistics: What is ratio of Nboro vs Sboro students with and without disabilities in each class?
 - Annual Procedural Safeguards mailing with brochures
 - Certified teachers/tutors for Wilson or OG instruction
 - Southborough Recreation: aide for Rec programs
 - Van transportation: ER Contact information, student identification if driver is unable to speak
 - Best practices implemented for training aides on specific disabilities
4. Upcoming Dates (info on website)
 - **October 16: "Autism and Insurance: What Families Need to Know." Presented by Terri Farrell, Project Director of the Autism Insurance Resource Center, UMASS Medical School's Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center**
 - **October 23: Friends of Special Education in N'boro/S'boro Parents Night Out.** Owen O'Leary's, 50 Turnpike Rd, Southborough at 7:30 pm.
 - November 4: **Basic Rights: Transition Planning (for IEP students ages 14-22)** presented by the Federation of Children with Special Needs. This workshop will provide an overview of the transition planning process for youth with disabilities ages 14-22 on IEPs.
 - November 6: **NSPAC General Meeting.** Southborough Library, 25 Main Street, 10 am. **Guest speaker: Attorney Amanda Mulhall.** Topic: *Special needs estate planning.* Topics to be covered include: Guardianship, Asset Planning
5. Handouts: Flyers: Mental Health First Aid Course at Trinity Church