

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

**Thursday 10/17/24 @ 6 p.m.**  
**Dyslexia Presentation**  
Location: District Board Office

Thursday 1/23/25  
Gifted Program 7-8:30 p.m. @ District Office

Sunday 3/2/25  
Family Mingle Event - Location and Time TBA

Thursday 3/20/25  
Presentation TBD 7-8:30 p.m. @ District Office

Thursday 4/24/25  
Summit Program 7-8:30 p.m. @ District Office

Thursday 5/15/24  
Family Mingle Event 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ TBD

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

**Thursday 10/17/24 7- 8 p.m.**

Thursday 1/23/25 6-7 p.m.

Thursday 3/20/25 6-7 p.m.

Thursday 4/24/25 6-7 p.m.

## TIES

Together Including Every Student (TIES), developed in 1997 by two parents of children who have disabilities, promotes the participation of students and young adults who have developmental disabilities in inclusive, organized extracurricular and community activities through the support of trained student volunteers.



## JOIN SEPTSA TODAY:

Join us in supporting students with special education or gifted programming needs in Williamsville Central School District (WCSD). Become a WSEPTSA member.

- network with others supporting exceptional education
- attend informative presentations
- meet with service providers & referral agencies

Join us to find out about:

- WCSD services available for your child
- successfully advocating for your child's needs
- your child's rights under NYS Education Law
- preparing & participating in Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings
- best places to go for support services outside of school

Any questions feel free to contact us at:  
[williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com](mailto:williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com)

## THIS MONTHS EVENT

**Dyslexia Simulation:** Participants will learn about the definition of dyslexia, how it impacts individuals and experience their frustration through simulation exercises. We will learn about the importance of classroom accommodations, effective interventions and assistive technology.

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## TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Graduation Requirements:

New York State students have access to the local diploma, the Regents diploma, and the Regents diploma with advanced designation. To earn a New York State high school diploma, students must meet both the credit requirements and the assessment requirements. Schools and districts may create diploma requirements in addition to those required by the New York State Education Department.

### Exiting Credentials that are available:

CDOS Commencement Credential (Standalone)  
Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential

<https://www.nysed.gov/standards-instruction/graduation-requirements>

[Talk to your students teacher, guidance Counselor to learn what option is best for your student.](#)

## ADVOCACY INFORMATION

### New York State Special Education Office:

The Office of Special Education provides assistance related to services and programs for students with disabilities. Staff work to provide the most up to date policy and guidance, technical assistance, professional development, and monitoring to attain equal opportunities and positive results for students with disabilities across New York State.

<https://www.nysed.gov/special-education>

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