

TURNING FIVE: MOVING FROM PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

DESCRIPTION: This workshop covers how to get special education services for students with disabilities as they move from preschool to kindergarten, the kindergarten admissions process, parents' rights, advocacy tips, and how to get help. In addition to applying to kindergarten, families of children with disabilities born in 2019 will also develop their child's kindergarten IEP in the coming months. Learn more about how to get special education services for students with disabilities as they move from preschool to kindergarten.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

LANGUAGE:

English (With Spanish & Mandarin Interpretation)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Lilliana Díaz-Pedrosa is an attorney at Advocates for Children (AFC). She supervises the work of the Parent Center project, which provides information dissemination, capacity building, and legal representation to NYC's families on education related matters. She previously co-spearheaded the agency's Immigrant Student Rights Project serving recently arrived immigrant children and English as a New Language Learners who experienced barriers in the New York City public schools. Lilliana graduated from Fordham University School of Law and has a B.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. She has conducted hundreds of workshops on various aspects of New York education law and practice for parents and professionals. Hailing from Puerto Rico, she is fluent in her native Spanish and also French.

Advocates for Children (AFC) works on behalf of children from infancy to age 21 who are at greatest risk for school-based discrimination and/or academic failure. These include children with disabilities, ethnic minorities, immigrants, homeless children, foster care children, limited English proficient children and those living in poverty. AFC provides a full range of services: free individual case advocacy, technical assistance, and training for parents, students, and professionals about children's educational entitlements and due process rights in New York City.

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