



*State Support Team Region 8*

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The State Support Team Region 8 (SST 8) is an agency extension of the Ohio Department of Education offering regional services to Summit, Medina and Portage Counties.

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## Support for Families of Children with Disabilities



## Free Training Opportunities

### **Parent as Partner – Your Child’s Evaluation for Special Education Services (ETR)**

- Learn more about evaluations for special education services and ways you can help the district learn more about your child’s strengths and educational needs through this process.

### **Parent as Partner—Your Child’s Individual Education Plan (IEP)**

- Learn the importance of your child’s individual special education plan and how to work with your district to develop a plan that will help your child make meaningful progress in school and life

### **Parent Access Collaborative (PAC)**

- The PAC group meets monthly to share information and provide speakers on various disability related topics with parents, school districts and agencies.

*See the SST website for a full schedule of activities.*

## Get Connected

### **Join our Family/Community**

#### **E-mail List:**

*1-2 times monthly, you will receive information on training opportunities, transition activities and updates in Educational requirements that impact students with disabilities*

*Join the list by e-mailing:*

*[Aliced@cybersummit.org](mailto:Aliced@cybersummit.org)*

*Type "Parent e-mail list" in the subject line*

### **Check out our Website:**

*The SST provides Links to both Family Support Resources and Student Learning Resources. Learn more about resources to assist both you and your child at:*

<http://sst8.org>



*Click on the **For Parents** tab on the left*

## Help with Your Questions and Concerns

### **Sometimes you just need to talk:**

*Staff from the SST are available to answer parent e-mails and phone calls or meet to discuss parent concerns.*

*General Contact: Carol Denzinger  
[carold@cybersummit.org](mailto:carold@cybersummit.org)  
SST Phone 330-945-5600  
Ext: 511250*

*Transition Contact: Helen Brophy  
[helenb@cybersummit.org](mailto:helenb@cybersummit.org)  
Ext: 511268*

*Preschool Contact: Erin Neff  
[erinn@cybersummit.org](mailto:erinn@cybersummit.org)  
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### **Other area resources:**

*Parent Mentors: These parents of a child with a disability are employed to provide training, support and information services to schools and families. A list of Mentors can be found at:*

*[http://www.ocecd.org/pm\\_by\\_county.php](http://www.ocecd.org/pm_by_county.php)*

*Ohio Coalition for Children with Disabilities: (800)374-2806 ext. 20*

*County Board of Developmental Disabilities:*

*Medina: 330-725-7751  
Portage: 330-297-4105  
Summit: 330 634-8000*