

The NYSED Office of Special Education (OSE) Educational Partnership

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Guides the work of the Educational Partnership with the goal of improving outcomes for students with disabilities through collaboration with NYSED P-12 Instructional Support, Office of Higher Education, Office of Early Learning and ACCES-VR.



The Special Education Technical Assistance Partnerships (TAPs) for:

- ❖ Equity
- ❖ Data
- ❖ Transition
- ❖ Behavior
- ❖ Academics

Works closely together to support all groups within the Regional Educational Partnerships and the Early Childhood and School-age Family and Community Engagement Centers.



Regional Teams

Supporting students from early childhood through high school (Birth – 21)

Utilizing a team approach, the regional teams will provide a combination of discipline-specific regional trainings, made available to any interested party, targeted professional development and technical assistance to groups around a common topic, and technical assistance and support to identified school/districts/programs.

Regional Partnership Center (RPC)

12 Centers

*Systems Change Facilitator
Special Education Trainer
Behavior Specialist
Transition Specialist
Culturally Responsive Educator
Literacy Specialist
Specially Designed Instruction Specialist*

Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center

14 Centers

*Professional Development Specialist
Resource and Referral Specialist*

School-age Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center

14 Centers

*Professional Development Specialist
Resource and Referral Specialist*

Mid-west (Region 10) Regional Teams

Supporting students from early childhood through high school (Birth – 21) in the Monroe 1, Monroe 2-Orleans, Wayne Finger Lakes, and Genesee Valley BOCES Regions, including the Rochester City School District.

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