



Alabama Parent Education Center

“Helping Parents Help Their Kids”

Alabama Parent Training and Information Center

- o AL PTI is a project of the APEC
- o AL PTI is funded under a grant from the US Department of Education.

Alabama PTI's Purpose

- o To increase the capacity of **parents** of infants, toddlers, and children and youth with disabilities with training and information to enable them to effectively participate in improving results for their children with disabilities.
- o To increase the capacity of **youth and young adults** with disabilities to be effective self advocates.
- o To increase the capacity of **educators** to improve results for children educationally, and developmentally
- o To increase the capacity of **service professionals** to effectively serve and support families and youth with disabilities.

Alabama PTI

- o Individual Consultation and Assistance
 - o Phone Assistance
 - o Information
 - o Meeting Support
- o Training
- o Individual Support, Consultation and assistance to navigate services in early childhood, early intervention, special education, transition planning, and adult services.



Trainings For You

Summer Learning and Activities Series

- o June and July 2021. APEC will offer a series of literacy and learning activities for youth ages 3+
 - o The series will feature fun learning activities, youth instructors, and weekly readings.
 - o The series will be shared on our Alabama Parent Education Center Facebook page and will be posted on our website.
 - o Instructions and downloadable kits will be available on the APEC website.

- o Contact Charisa Hagel **secretary@alabamaparentcenter.com**

Transition Planning

- o Join the transition training Focus and training Groups by contacting Katrina Wellborn, kwellborn@alabamaparentcenter.com
- o Training for families of transition aged youth middle school through high school.
- o Stay involved and actively participate in setting up a great transition plan for and with your youth with special education services by gaining the information you need.
- o Parents also are provided focus group opportunities to help shape policy and practice in transition throughout the state of Alabama.
- o Stipends are provided for parent participants.

Youth in Self Advocacy

- o Online July 2021
- o Youth in middle and high school
- o Meet other youth and learn self advocacy skills to be an effective self advocate and member of your IEP team.
- o Contact **Katrina Wellborn** kwellborn@alabamaparentcenter.com

Parent Leadership

- o July 2021
- o Families of children birth to 14 years
- o Leadership training to help parents stay involved in policy and leadership throughout their children's education.
- o A collaboration with the Alabama Parent Leadership Network
- o Contact Jeana Winter, jwinter@alabamaparentcenter.com

To Access Information

Visit

www.alabamaparentcenter.com

Click on

Training and Events at top right

Then **click calendar** to view all events of our center

You can even register by clicking on an event then **click more details** to register.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Alabama Parent Education Center's website. The page title is "Training and Events Calendar". The website header includes the APEC logo, navigation links for "home", "about", "programs & services", "resources", "get involved", and "training & events", and a "tell us what you think" button. The main content area features a calendar for September 2015. A pop-up window is open over the calendar, displaying details for a webinar on September 17, 9:45am - 11:45am. The webinar title is "Webinar on Understanding Special Education, the IEP, and Effective Communication Strategies". The description states: "This is an overview for parents who feel their child might have a disability and have a need for special education services. To register to participate click on the following link https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/611911662730868545 complete the form, and you will be emailed a link to join the webinar in your email." The pop-up also includes a "more details: click to my calendar" link. The calendar shows various events throughout the month, including "Sam Child Supp", "Sam Fathers For", and "Sam Cooperativ". The bottom of the page shows the system tray with the time 3:42 AM on 9/24/2015.

Access to great information is available from your favorite device

Visit

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Click on

Resources at top right

Then **click** on the information you want to access, **Downloads**, **Handouts** from events, **links** to online learning, and useful **websites**.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Alabama Parent Education Center (APEC) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL alabamaparentcenter.com/resources/index.php. The website header features the APEC logo and navigation links: contact, donate, calendar, tell us what you think, home, about, programs & services, resources, get involved, and training & events. A dropdown menu is open under 'resources', listing: downloads, handouts, lending library, online learning, and useful websites. The main content area is titled 'Resources from the Alabama Parent Education Center' and includes a sub-header: 'We have many resources available to assist you. Some are online, others are at our offices.' Below this, there are sections for 'Downloads', 'Handouts', 'Online Learning', 'Lending Library', and 'Useful Websites for More Information'. Each section has a brief description and a link to the respective resource. A sidebar on the right contains a 'resources home' link and buttons for 'Downloads', 'Handouts', 'Lending Library', 'Online Learning', and 'Useful Websites'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a 'Visit us on Facebook' link, social media sharing icons, a 'Translate (Disclaimer)' button, a 'Select Language' dropdown menu, and a 'Powered by Google Translate' note. The footer of the website displays the APEC logo and the text 'ALABAMA PARENT EDUCATION'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the date and time: 7:49 AM, 9/24/2015.

Meet our Staff

- o *Charisa Hagel, Data and Evaluation Secretary;*
 - o data, information collection, and referral
- o *Teresa Moulton, PTI Training Coordinator;*
 - o training and conference planning
- o *Lorraine Barnes, PTI Outreach Coordinator;*
 - o connecting our center to other services and supports to reach hard to reach families
- o *Karen Wisenbaker, Technology and Media Coordinator;*
 - o share newsletters, conduct and coordinate information and virtual trainings
- o *Katrina Wellborn, Community Training Coordinator;*
 - o coordinate transition and self advocacy

More Information

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