

**APEC's
AL PTI Project Presents**

**Raising the
Standards
Conference**

April 15-17, 2025

Training Sessions

SESSION 1: April 15, 2025 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Welcome

Teresa Moulton, APEC Training Coordinator
Alabama Parent Education Center

What's New in Special Education

Dr. DaLee Chambers, Special Education Director
Alabama State Department of Education

The Alabama Choose Act

Arleen Alexander, Government Relations Manager
Alabama Department of Revenue

Diploma Pathways

Sean Stevens, Program Coordinator
Alabama State Department of Education

Applying for a Medicaid Waiver in Alabama

Jessie Burris, Healthcare Reform Development
Alabama Medicaid Agency

SESSION 2: April 15, 2025 1:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

Understanding the 504 Lawsuit with a Q&A

Katherin Robertson, Attorney General Chief Counsel
Alabama Office of the Attorney General

An Overview of the Alabama Medicaid Waivers

Cecilia Ballinger, Equal Justice Works Law Fellow
Alabama Disability Advocacy Program

An Overview of Alabama's Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP)

Latasha Kendrick, Special Education Advisory Panel Facilitator
Alabama State Department of Education

Partners in Policy Making

The Role that Families and Self-Advocates Can Play in Shaping Policy and Practice

**Holli Cawthorne, Director of Policy Outreach
Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities**

SESSION 3: April 16, 2025 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Early Intervention Services Overview

**Jeri Jackson, Early Intervention Consultant
Alabama Early Intervention System**

**Early Transition from Early Intervention to the Classroom
Managing Stress When Parenting Children with Disabilities**

**Raising Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect
Raising Awareness of Autism**

**Jeana Winter, Executive Director
Alabama Parent Education Center**

SESSION 4: April 17, 2025 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

**Developing Your Child as a Self-Advocate in Transition Planning and Looking Forward
to the World of Work**

**Katrina Wellborn, Community Training Coordinator
Alabama Parent Education Center**

AL PTI 2025 Raising the Standards Conference

A statewide virtual conference for families of children with disabilities, educators, and professionals supporting youth and their families in early intervention and special education.

Registration

Preregistration is required. Attendees may register to attend the conference at the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025raisingthestandards>

Once registered, a confirmation join link for each session will be emailed to each attendee by April 10, 2025.

For More Information

334-567-2252 or ptitraining@alabamaparentcenter.com

or visit the conference page for more details

<http://alabamaparentcenter.com/web/home/raising-the-standards-conference>

AL PTI 2024 Raising the Standards Conference Additional Information

Registration

Preregister now at the following link

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Then check your email inbox before April 10, 2025 for your join link for every session.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of Attendance may be requested after completion of polls and the conference evaluation.

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