



Advocacy Academy Accomplishing Education

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About Us

Mission

Enrich the quality of learning for students with mental health disabilities.

Services

- We offer service to all families that have children or youth with mental disabilities and we teach them to advocate for themselves.
- We assist families and students by improving the experiences of learning how to navigate the educational system and about mental health.
- We also provide an academy rich with culture for high school students and families who are monolingual and only speak Spanish.

College Preparation

Families and the students are mentored and trained on how to personally access the information and resources that we take for granted

Student Training

- Making the transition from high school to college for students with disabilities
- Transition planning for adolescents with mental health care needs and disabilities
- College funding: Exploration the option
- College funding: Scholarships
- Your rights in college
- Higher education opportunity Act of 2008
- Youth Mental Health First Aid – by availability and scheduling

Parent Training

- IDEA (Individuals With Disabilities Education Act) – individualized training on your child's rights
- NAMI –
- Mental Health First Aid – by availability and scheduling
- Specialized Trainings from Community Experts: (How to maintain your child's information in a binder), FAVOR's 'How to Be Your Child's Best Advocate' – by availability and scheduling

Advocacy and Support (PPT)

Families are mentored through the process and purpose of a Planning and Placement Team (PPT). Which includes information on the Individualized Education Program (IEP). There is a small charge for personal advocacy at PPT's.