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Oct. 13 Arc Workshop Helps Parents Collaborate Effectively with Their Child's Special Education Team

ST. PAUL – For parents of kids with intellectual and developmental disabilities, knowing how to work effectively with school staff makes it easier to meet their child's learning needs. Arc Greater Twin Cities invites parents to a free workshop, **Working Together – Strong IEP Meetings through Communication and Collaboration Skills**. It will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Arc Greater Twin Cities, 2446 University Ave. W., Suite 110, St. Paul. A light lunch will be provided.

The workshop will feature guest experts Patricia McGinnis and A. W. Ciriacy, Jr., of the Minnesota Department of Education, who will offer ideas for establishing more effective communication, collaboration and trust while minimizing conflict in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) planning process.

Space is limited, so parents should register by Sept. 29. For registration or more information, call Arc at (952) 920-0855.

Arc Greater Twin Cities is a nonprofit agency serving the many needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Established in 1946, Arc has been changing attitudes, changing policies and changing lives for more than 60 years. Arc helps individuals and families address issues that span the lifetime, including early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, health care, housing, employment, guardianship and more. For more information and volunteer opportunities, call Arc at (952) 920-0855 or visit www.arcgreatertwincities.org.

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