



**Northside ISD Special Education
Virtual Family Information Sessions
Fall 2020**

*Our goal is to provide families with the knowledge they need
to help their child be successful in school and beyond.*

| Date and Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| September 16, 2020 6:00 PM | Special Education 101: will help familiarize new parents with the Special Education process and the parts of the Individual Education Plan for their student. | Alicen Wittman NISD Special Ed. Area Coord. |
| October 6, 2020 6:00 PM | Transition 101: will cover the Transition process, what districts provide in the students' IEP, helping students & families prepare for life after high school when the student no longer has an IEP | Sam Gonzales w/ Region 20 Mark Marcinik w/ Nellie Reddix Center |
| October 21, 2020 6:00 PM | Educación Especial 101 (En Español): ayudará a familiarizar a los nuevo padres con el proceso de educación especial y las partes del plan de educación individual para su estudiante. | Rosemary Mata-Sonora NISD Special Ed. Area Coord. |
| November 4, 2020 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM | 12:00-Self-Regulation Skills: a structured plan to teach & practice with our children in how to respond when disappointed or something in life is consuming your thoughts & emotions 6:00- Behaviors in the Home: give your kids the tools to be successful and motivate them to give their best effort. | Patrick Lessner, M.Ed, BCBA NISD Autism Program Coordinator |
| November 18, 2020 9:00 am | Special Education 101: will help familiarize new parents with the Special Education process and the parts of the Individual Education Plan for their student. | Alicen Wittman NISD Special Ed. Area Coord. |
| December 2, 2020 6:00 PM | Social Security & Special Needs Trusts: Leaving money or property to a loved one with a disability can be tricky if they receive government benefits. Come learn more about how to prepare for your child's financial future. | Alison Packard Packard Law Firm |

All sessions will take place via ZOOM. To attend a session, please complete our sign-up form here:
<https://forms.gle/poysnRhDperDrSPm8>