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Dear Community Members,

If your child has an IEP, 504, or special accommodations with the ESM school district, the Special Education Parent Teacher Organization URGENTLY needs your help!!!

SEPTO will be losing 2 of our incredible board members this June when their children age out of the school system. We desperately need NEW BOARD MEMBERS and volunteers to help us with SEPTO. Community membership involvement is crucial to help our children.

What do we do as a board? It isn't a lot of work to be a member. We hold meetings 3 times a year, usually October, January and March. These Zoom meetings have been very successful and informative. Each fall, we have our school spirit wear and delicious pie fundraisers, in which families love to stock up on their ESM apparel and yummy fall favorites. We run the annual Spring Carnival that helps raise money for the students. Every year, the carnival grows and becomes more popular. Money we raise during these activities goes towards scholarships for the students at the end of the school year. Most importantly, SEPTO is a voice for our children, teachers and community making sure needs and services are met.

Please consider helping us and our children by joining SEPTO. Feel free to message me if you have any questions. Look forward to meeting you!!!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Nicholson- ESM SEPTO Board Member

Renee Acquista- ESM SEPTO President



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**Eastport South Manor Special Education Parent Teacher Organization**

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