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As the school year has come to an end, many parents and children are overjoyed to enjoy their summer break. However, as parents we must not lose sight of the importance of our role as stated in The Individual's with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) formerly called No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

Use this time for reflection and the gathering of all the correspondences you've received — paperwork, emails and telephone logs. Record keeping is a tool for preparing for meetings concerning your child. If you want to be better prepared for the next school year, this training will assist parents to finally get those papers organized so they can effectively advocate for their child.

Good decisions can be made quickly if good, current information is available on which to base the decisions. Preparation is the key!

Are you overwhelmed by the mountains of paperwork created by your child's school and health records? Not sure what to keep, what to toss? Want to be better prepared for the new school year and IEP meeting? This training will assist parents to finally get those papers organized so they can effectively advocate for their child. Participants will receive resources and strategies to prepare them with success!

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF of Jefferson

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