Parents as Collaborative Leaders (PACL):  
**Basic Training**

Interested in learning new skills to improve life and supports for your child as well as other families in your area?

If so, consider applying for this FREE 3-day training. You’ll gather with other parents to develop skills around leadership, communication and relationships. This experience will combine current literature, personal stories, networking with others and skill development activities to support and guide you in your role as a parent, volunteer, local board member or any of the roles you play.

Join us for 3 vibrant days to explore and learn:
* Valuable ways for communicating with professionals involved with your family
* Strategies for finding and using state and local resources for your family
* Effective ways to impact outcomes for your family and others
* Skills from other families who are navigating on a similar path
* Strategies for engaging families in meaningful dialogues regarding special education
* Ways to leverage this information in order to create budding leaders in your community

By the end of the training you will have fine tuned your leadership skills to develop meaningful collaborative partnerships in your community by leading groups of parents in facilitated discussions around Special Education.

**Please apply for one of the following dates/locations:**
- June 15-17, 2016: Stonewall Jackson Hotel, 24 South Market Street, Staunton, VA 24401
- August 3-5, 2016: Marriott Chesapeake, 725 Woodlake Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320

To apply, please go to:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016PEATCPACL

**PLEASE NOTE!!! SEATING WILL BE LIMITED**

- You will be notified about your application status NO LATER THAN: Confirmed Staunton attendees will be notified NO LATER THAN June 3, 2016. Confirmed Chesapeake attendees will be notified NO LATER THAN July 22, 2016.
- You MUST receive a confirmation to attend this event

Contact PEATC at 800-869-6782 or partners@peatc.org with any questions or cancellations; please do not contact the hotel/training venue directly.