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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your voice matters in shaping the future of our special education programs. We invite you to participate in our Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG), known as SHAPE (School & Home Advisory Partners in Education). SHAPE is a valuable advocacy group required by New Jersey Special Education Law, focused on fostering collaboration between parents and district administration on matters that directly impact our special education community.

Since SEPAG was introduced in our district in 2019, it has played a vital role in enhancing programs and resources for our students. As many former members have graduated along with their children, we are now looking to welcome new members, particularly parents of current special education students, to continue this important work. Whether you have insights to share or would simply like to learn more, SHAPE is open to all interested families.

Participating in SHAPE gives you a direct channel to engage with district leaders, share your experiences, and provide meaningful input to improve our special education services. Your involvement can make a significant difference for our students and community. For more information, please visit our SHAPE website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ersd-sepac/home>.

Join us in making a difference! To express your interest or learn more, please contact Dr. Sharon King-Dobson at s.kingdobson@erboe.net.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support and advocate for our students.

Kindest regards,

Dr. Sharon King-Dobson

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