

# OUR CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE AND THE FUTURE IS NOW



Network Of Advocates  
For Promising Practices  
In Education

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## NAPPE

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For the sakes of our children, we must strive to be patient with those whose experiences have not given them access to our perspective. It is our duty to lead these people to a fuller understanding of the beauty and ability within our children. To do this, we must become effective advocates.

Jennifer L. Bollero, Esq.

### Congress Finds:

Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to participate in or contribute to society. Improving educational results for children with disabilities is an essential element of our national policy of ensuring equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities.

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# We invite individuals, parents, professionals, advocates and groups to join us!

## Our Mission

**NAPPE** works to ensure that ALL people learn, work, and play alongside their age-appropriate peers with the supports necessary to guarantee social and academic success. NAPPE's Mission is to advocate for "Promising Educational Practices" ensuring that ALL individuals including those with disabilities have the opportunity to meet appropriate, individual goals that will enable a healthy transition into an optimal quality of life. By providing individuals and families with advocacy and professional support in educational issues, NAPPE will continue to initiate excellence in education for ALL people through systems change.



**NAPPE** recognizes the urgency of ensuring that children with disabilities receive proper services in order to guarantee that all people reach their full potential. **NAPPE** builds coalitions which enable educational progress for ALL people through systems change.

## NAPPE Offers

- Training for professionals and families on implementing inclusive and promising practices to ensure that all children learn appropriate academic and social skills including the importance of diversity and acceptance.
- Advocacy for families in order to facilitate constructive relationships with professionals and school personnel in a non-adversarial partnership.
- Consultation with educators on implementing promising practices in the general education classroom.
- Resources addressing disabilities, support groups, and advocacy training.

## Annual Membership

- \_\_\_ Parent or Individual Member - \$15.00  
(Limited parent/guardian or self advocate scholarships available)
- \_\_\_ Family Membership - \$25.00
- \_\_\_ Professional Member - \$30.00
- \_\_\_ Affiliate & Institutional Membership - \$125.00

## Support

- \_\_\_ Friend - \$26 - 74.00
- \_\_\_ Supporter - \$75 - 149.00
- \_\_\_ Patron - \$150 - 249.00
- \_\_\_ Benefactor - \$250 - 999.00
- \_\_\_ Sustainer - \$1000 - and over
- \_\_\_ I prefer to remain anonymous
- \_\_\_ My employer will match this gift  
(I have enclosed the form)

## Other

- \_\_\_ Become a certified NAPPE advocate for families.
- \_\_\_ Volunteer to perform Clerical duties.
- \_\_\_ develop an empathy training program.
- \_\_\_ Form a NAPPE affiliate in your area.
- \_\_\_ Research legislation affecting children and education.
- \_\_\_ Organize a grassroots parent group to reform education.
- \_\_\_ Provide childcare during organizational meetings.
- \_\_\_ Provide or arrange refreshments at training events.
- \_\_\_ Suggest your own idea for contributing your talents to benefit children.

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