

Local Task Force
2019-2020 Contact Information

IU & Counties	Position	Name	Phone	Email
1 Greene, Fayette & Washington	Chairperson	Leigh Dennick	724-938-3241	LeighDennick@iu1.org
	Vice-Chairperson			
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 3, 2019; Dec. 5, 2019; February 6, 2020; April 9, 2020; June 4, 2020 Location: One Intermediate Unit Drive, Coal Center PA 15423 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm			
2 Allegheny – Pittsburgh City Schools	Co-Chairperson	Rachel Schlosser	412-529-2300	rachelschlosser@gmail.com
	Co-Chairperson	Leah Altares	412-529-2300	leah.altares5@gmail.com
	Co-Chairperson	Valerie Allman	412-529-2300	vlallman5148@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 10, 2019; Oct. 8, 2019; Nov. 12, 2019; Dec. 10, 2019; Jan. 14, 2020; Feb. 11, 2020; April 21, 2020; May 12, 2020; TBA – March Champion Awards Location: 341 S. Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm			
3 Allegheny	Chairperson	Deb Efke	412-486-8816	debbie@efkeman.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Sharon Janosik	412-913-6411	sharonjanosik@gmail.com
	Parent Assistance Line	Volunteers / Mentors	(412)-394-5959	<i>Parents can call the parent assistance line for answers regarding special education questions</i>
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 4, 2019; Oct. 2, 2019; Nov. 6, 2019; Dec. 4, 2019; Jan. 8, 2020; Feb. 5, 2020; March 4, 2020; April 1, 2020; May 6, 2020; June 3, 2020; Location: Intermediate Unit 3 - 476 East Waterfront Drive, Homestead, PA 15120 McGuffey Room; Time: 7:00 pm -9:00 pm			
4 Butler, Lawrence & Mercer	Vice-Chairperson	Lee Myford	814-638-0142	lmyford@gladerun.org
	Vice-Chairperson	Chriss Gaus	724-854-1371	chrissgaus@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 12, 2019; Oct. 10, 2019; Nov. 7, 2019; Jan. 9, 2020; Feb. 13, 2020; March 12, 2020; April 9, 2020; May 7, 2020; Location: Midwestern IU 4- 453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm			
5 Crawford, Erie & Warren	Co-Chairperson	Tracy Palazzotto	814-860-0754	tpalazzotto@gmail.com
	Co-Chairperson	Donna Johnson	814-724-7346 Ext 216	jdjohnson@arcocrawfordcounty.org
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 12, 2019; October 10, 2019; Nov. 14, 2019; January 9, 2020; February 13, 2020; March 12, 2020; April 9, 2020; May 14, 2020 Location: IU 5 – Northwest Tri-County – 252 Waterford Street, Edinboro, PA 16412 Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 pm			
6 Clarion, Forest, Jefferson & Venango	Chairperson	Gina Nicholson	814-427-2250	lvannn@comcast.net
	Vice-Chairperson	Kelly Mong		Kellymong1229@gmail.com

Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: TBD Location: Riverview IU 6 - 370 Mayfield Road, Clarion PA 16214 Times: 9:30 – 11:30 am			
7 Westmoreland	Chairperson	Melissa Skiffen	(724)-837-8159 Ext 112	miskiffen@achieva.info
	Vice-Chairperson	Natalie Smith	(724)-836-2460 Ext 2321	nsmith@wiu7.org
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 17, 2019 – 10:00 – 11:30 am; Oct. 1, 2019 – 6:00- 7:30 pm; Nov. 12, 2019 -9:30 – 11:30 am; Jan. 14, 2020 - 9:30 – 11:30 am; March 24, 2020 - 6:00- 7:30 pm; May 19, 2020- Time: 9:30 – 11:30; Location: Westmoreland Intermediate Unit VII - 102 Equity Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601			
8 Bedford, Blair, Cambria & Somerset	Chairperson	Kim Capenos	(814) 889-1504	kimcapenos@yahoo.com
	Co-Chairperson	Heather Oxford	814-472-5105 Ext 229	Heather06bear@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: September 4, 2019; Oct. 2, 2019; Nov. 6, 2019 (Evening meeting 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm) ; Dec. 4, 2019; Jan. 8, 2020; Feb. 5, 2020; March 4, 2020; April 1, 2020; May 6, 2020; Location: IU 8 – Education Development Center – 580 Foot of Ten Road, Duncansville, PA 16635 Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am (All meetings except Nov.)			
9 Cameron, Elk, McKean & Potter	Co-Chairperson	Gretchen Daugherty	814-817-1400 X 1480	gdaugherty@beacon-light.org
	Co-Chairperson	Lynette Campogiana	814-887-5512	LCAMPOG@pitt.edu
	IU Liaison			
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 13, 2019. Nov. 8, 2019; Feb. 14, 2020; March 13, 2020; May 8, 2020; Location: 119 S. Mechanic Street, Smethport, PA 16749 Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm			
10 * Centre, Clearfield & Clinton	Chairperson	Ryan Gill	814-342-0884	rgill@ciu10.org
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 25, 2019 (CC); Nov. 6, 2019 (WD); January 8, 2020 (CC); March 18, 2020 (WD); May 13, 2020 (CC); Locations – WD – CIU # 10 -West Decatur Office 345 Link Road, West Decatur, PA 16878; CC – CIU # 10 – 60 Decibel Road, Suite 107, State College, PA 16801 Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm			
11 * Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon & Fulton	Chairperson	Mary Whittaker-Myers	814-251-3910	mmyers@tiu11.org
	Vice-Chairperson			
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Sept. 26, 2018; Nov. 7, 2018; Jan. 9, 2019; March 27, 2019; May 15, 2019 Time: 8:30-10:00 am; 10:00 am -12:00 pm – Location: Tuscarora Intermediate Unit – 2527 US Hwy 522 south, McVeytown, PA			

12 Adams, Franklin, York	Chairperson	Carrie Freeman	717-718-5800 Ext. 5156	c v b@hotmail.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Tammy Leiphart	717-870-2108	tleiphart@comcast.net
Dates of LTF Mtg.	Dates: Oct. 17, 2017 (11:30 am) ; Nov. 2, 2017 (5:30 pm); March 20, 2017 (11:30 am); May 17, 2018 (5:30 pm); Location: Lincoln IU 1265 Billerbeck, Street, New Oxford, PA 17350 and via Zoom. Times: See above			
13 Lancaster & Lebanon	Chairperson	Melissa Sherlock	717-435-0436	Ms.melissasherlock@yahoo.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Joy Linton	NA	GretnesQue1388@outlook.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: October 3, 2019; Nov. 21, 2019; Jan. 19, 2020; April 2, 2020; May 21, 2020 Location: IU- 13 Lancaster - Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am			
14 Berks	Chairperson	Jennifer Kerschner	484-641-7487	Jenklf14@gmail.com
	Vice-Chairperson			
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Oct. 2, 2018; Dec. 4, 2018; Feb. 5, 2019; April 2, 2019; May 7, 2019; Location: IU 14 - 1111 Commons Blvd., Reading PA 19605 Time: All Dates- Networking - 11:30 am – 12:00 pm; Meeting 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm			
15 Cumberland, Dauphin & Perry	Chairperson	Kathy Gingerich	717-920-2727	KGingerich@arcofdc.org
	Vice-Chairperson	Patty Wiedt	717-514-3973	pwiedt@pa.gov
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Sept. 30, 2019; Nov. 18, 2019; Jan. 13, 2020; March 23, 2020; May 18, 2020 Location: 55 Miller Street, Summerdale, PA Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am			
16 Columbia, Northumberland, Montour, Snyder & Union	Chairperson	Jill Billig	717-887-6609	Jbillig2@gmail.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Emily Smith	570-523-1155	eremphrey@csiu.org
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Oct. 6, 2019; November 15, 2019; January 17, 2020, April 3, 2020; May 22, 2022 Location: Central Susquehanna IU 16 – 90 Lawton Lane, Milton, PA 17847 Times: 1:00 – 2:00 pm			
17 Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan & Tioga	Co-Chairperson	Melissa Strayer	570-777-7077	Meljs23@gmail.com
	Co-Chairperson	Jeffrey Pelly – IU	570-323-8561x1007	jpelly@iu17.org
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates:Sept. 25, 2019; Jan. 8, 2020, May 5, 2020 Location: BLAST IU 17 South Office–2400 Reach Road, Williamsport 6:00-7:30 pm Nov. 6, 2019; March 18, 2020 - BLAST IU 17 North Office – 33 Springbrook Drive, Canton, PA 1:00 – 2:30 pm			
18 Luzerne & Wyoming	Chairperson	Melinda Knifer	757 352-7553	seasofluzerne@outlook.com
	Vice-Chairperson			
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: September 10, 2018 (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm) - 368 Tioga Avenue, Kingston, PA.; November 12, 2018 – (9:30 am – 11:00 am) 135 Tiger Dr. Tunkhannock, PA 18657; Jan. 14, 2019 – (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm) LIU Kingston PA.; March 11 th 2019 – (9:30 am – 11:00 am) -W. Broad Street Suite 228 Hazelton, PA18201; May 13, 2019 – (5:30 pm – 7:00 PM) – LIU 368 Tioga Ave., Kingston, PA			

19 Lackawanna, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne	Chairperson	Roseann Polishan	570-335-6772	rpolishan@yahoo.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Vincenza Glynn		vfglynn@aol.com
	Organization Chair	Mari Pizur	570-207-0825	mpizur@thearcnepa.org
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Oct. 8, 2019 (9:30 am); Nov. 19, 2019 (TBD); Feb. 4, 2020 (9:30 am); March 24, 2020 (6:00 pm); April 21, 2020 (9:30 am); May 5, 2020 (9:30 am) Location: 115 Meadow Ave., Scranton, PA 18504			
20 Monroe & Northampton	Chairperson	Leslie Mckelvey	610-554-1988	Leslie.mckelvey@yahoo.com
	Co-Chairperson	Migdalia Neely	570-420-9044	migdalia.neely@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Sept. 16, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019; Nov. 4, 2019 (Snow Date – November 5, 2019) ; Jan. 06, 2020 (Snow Date January 7, 2020) ; March 16, 2020 (Snow Date March 17, 2020) ; May 4, 2020 Location: 6 Danforth Dr. Easton, PA 18045 Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am			
21 Carbon & Lehigh	Chairperson	Valerie Morton	973-919-8930	localtaskforce21@gmail.com valeriemortonlsw@gmail.com
	Vice-Chair	Janitta Henry	610-841-6276	localtaskforce21@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Sept. 25, 2019; Oct. 23, 2019 – Resource Fair; November 27, 2019; Dec. 18, 2019; Jan. 22, 2020; Feb. 26, 2020; March 25, 2020; LTF Annual Spring Conference – April 29, 2020; October 21 st 2019 – Connecting the Dots Locations & Times: (4210 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078- all meetings - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm			
22 Bucks	Chairperson	Denise Hooper	215-429-4123	dshooper@accessservices.org
	Vice-Chairperson	Linda Carmona-Bell	215-946-8054	BCRight2Ed@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Oct. 3, 2019; Nov. 14, 2019; Jan. 15, 2020; March 26, 2020; May 21, 2020 – Time 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm April 24, 2020; May 15, 2020 – Time 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Location: 705 N. Shady Retreat Road, Doylestown, PA 18901 Times: See above under specific dates			
23 Montgomery	Co - Chairperson	Tiffany D'Amore	215-853-1052	damorett@npenn.org
	Co - Chairperson	Cecelia Lee	484-744-2648	jacceci@yahoo.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: Oct. 8, 2019; Dec. 10, 2019; Feb. 11, 2020; April 14, 2020; May 12, 2020; Location: Montgomery County IU -2 W. Lafayette Street, Norristown, PA 19401 Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am			
24 Chester	Chairperson	Judi DiFonzo	610-692-9970	sd-jd@ix.netcom.com
	Vice -Chairperson	Maggie Gaines		maggiiegaines7@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	Dates: 9/10/2019; 10/8/2019; 11/12/2019; 12/10/2019; 1/14/2020; 2/11/2020; 3/10/2020; 4/14/2020; 5/12/2020; 6/9/2020; Location: Chester County IU 24 - 455 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335 Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm “LTF Lunch and Learn” - bring your lunch			

25 Delaware	Co-Chairperson	Debbi Duffy	610-324-9157	dduffy@theduffys.me
	Co-Chairperson	Chris Barnes	601-731-5500	8barnes@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	<p>Dates: Sept. 30, 2019 – (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm); Nov. 11, 2019 (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) ; Jan. 13, 2020 - (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm); March 23, 2020 (6:00 pm -8:00 pm); April (TBD)– (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm); June 8, 2020 – (9:00 am – 11:00 am)</p> <p>Location: April Date Pending</p> <p>Location: For the Remaining Meetings - Delaware County Intermediate Unit 25- 200 Yale Avenue, Morton, PA 19070</p>			
26 Philadelphia	Chairperson	Cecelia Thompson	267-207-2072	Ceceliathompson1@gmail.com Philadelphialtf26@gmail.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Shereda Cromwell	215 – 400-5151	Sheredacromwell@gmail.com
Dates of LTF Mtg	<p>Dates: Sept. 12, 2019 (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm- Rm. 1075); Oct. 3, 2019 (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm- Rm. 1075); Nov. 7, 2019 (5:30 pm – 7:30) pm Rm 1075); Dec. 5, 2019 –(5:00 pm – 7:00 pm- Rm. 1075); Jan. 9, 2020 – (10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Rm. 1072); Feb. 6, 2020 - (10:00 am – 12:00 pm - Rm. 1072); March 5, 2020 – (10:00 am – 12:00 pm- Rm 1075); April 2, 2020 – (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm- Rm. 1075); June 4, 2020 – (10:00 am – 12:00 pm - Rm. 1075)</p> <p>Location: 440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>Times: See above</p>			
27 Beaver	Chairperson	Sabrina Mislevy	724-252-6588	mislevy@yahoo.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Jane Stadnik	724-266-3931	jstadnik@pealcenter.org
Dates of LTF Mtg	<p>Dates: Sept. 18, 2019; Oct. 16, 2019; Nov. 20, 2019; Jan. 15, 2020; Feb. 19, 2020; March 19, 2020; April 15, 2020; May 20, 2020</p> <p>All Meeting Times: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm - 147 Poplar Drive, Monaca, PA 15061 – Beaver Valley IU - Room 106</p>			
28 Armstrong & Indiana	Chairperson	J. Evans	724-349-8230	Jr.evansii@gmail.com
	Vice-Chairperson	Barbara Telthorster	724-349-8230	Btelthorster@thearcofindiana.org
Dates of LTF Mtg	<p>Dates: August 30, 2019; Oct. 25, 2019; Jan 31, 2020; March 16, 2020; April 24, 2020</p> <p>Location: ARIN IU 28 - 2895 W. Pike, Indiana PA 15701 – Conference Room F - Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>			
29 Schuylkill	Co - Chairperson	Lisa Marsicano	570-544-9131 x 1228	marsl@iu29.org
	Co - Chairperson	Ashley Hess	570-544-9131 x 1283	hess@iu29.org
Dates of LTF Mtg	<p>Dates: Sept. 24, 2019 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm- “The Brain”; September 25, 2019, Nov. 6, 2019; Jan. 8, 2020; March 18, 2020; May 13, 2020</p> <p>Time: 9:30-10:00 am; 10:00 am -12:00 pm – STF Downlink at IU29</p> <p>Location: Schuylkill IU 29L</p>			

* - Denotes – either not active or meeting with the STF to work on being more active.