

## Resources

**CT State Education Resource  
Center (SERC)**

800-632-1485  
[www.ctserc.org](http://www.ctserc.org)

**CT Parent Advocacy Center**

[www.cpacinc.org](http://www.cpacinc.org)  
800-445-CPAC

**Epilepsy Foundation of  
Connecticut**

[www.epilepsyct.net](http://www.epilepsyct.net)  
860-346-1924

**PATH Parent to Parent/Family  
Voices of CT**

[www.pathct.org](http://www.pathct.org)  
800-399-PATH (CT only)  
203-234-9554

**Smart Kids with LD  
Westport, Connecticut**

[www.smartkidswithld.org](http://www.smartkidswithld.org)

**PTO Today**

[www.ptotoday.com](http://www.ptotoday.com)

**Autism Services and Resources  
Connecticut**

[www.ct-asrc.org](http://www.ct-asrc.org)

**National Alliance on Mental  
Illness, CT Chapter**

[www.namict.org](http://www.namict.org)

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# Special Education Parent Teacher Organization

**SUPPORTING  
CHILDREN  
FAMILIES  
COMMUNITIES**

## Special Education Parent Teacher Organization -- SEPTO

### WHAT IS SEPTO?

**SEPTO** is a PTO for people who have a stake in the education and advancement of children with special needs.

A **SEPTO** can encompass an entire school district, an entire community or several communities.

**SEPTO** exists to educate, support and empower parents and families.

**SEPTO** promotes public understanding of special education and strives to enrich the lives of children.

### WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF SEPTO?

To **ensure** that all children receive an education that enables them to reach their full potential.

To **bring together** parents, families and educators in order to share their experiences.

To **inform** parents about special education, including how to advocate for their children and collaborate with their school team.

To **educate** legislators, school boards and the public about the importance of special education programs.

To **improve** the lives of children and families by providing for their cultural, social and physical enrichment.

To **advocate** for children and their right to a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

### WHO ARE SEPTO MEMBERS?

Parents, family members, teachers, professionals, friends and anyone with an interest in advocating for children with special needs.

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