

## Meetings

The 2018-19 PAC meeting schedule is as follows:

- September 6, 2018
- November 1, 2018
- January 10, 2019
- May 9, 2019

Meeting time: 12:00-1:00

Location: Kalamazoo RESA, 1819 E.Milham Ave. Portage, MI 49002.

Meetings are open to the public and parents are encouraged to attend.



## Excellence in Special Education Awards

The Excellence in Special Education Award is sponsored by the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) of Kalamazoo County to honor those persons who have gone above and beyond their role in educating and supporting students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

If you are a Parent, Guardian, Family Member of Student, you may complete the online nomination form at [www.kresa.org/PACNomination](http://www.kresa.org/PACNomination) or contact your local school district.

The online submission will automatically be sent to the KRESA Special Education office. Paper nomination forms can be turned in to the local district office. All nominations must be received to the KRESA Special Ed office by the second Friday in March to be considered for the current school year. Awards are presented at a spring KRESA board meeting.

## ***PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE***



**KALAMAZOO RESA**

## Who We Are

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is authorized under the Michigan Special Education Rules to ensure parents have input into the development of the countywide plan for special education programs and services.

The PAC works cooperatively with the local and intermediate school districts to help assure the continued high-quality special education programs and services in our county.

Parents are nominated by their local boards of education and appointed by the Kalamazoo RESA board of education to serve a three-year term.

The PAC committee welcomes you to our meetings. Dates and times of meetings are listed in this brochure.



## Parent Advisory Committee Members

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## Helpful Resources

These resources are informative and cover many topics. They can be found at [Kresa.org](http://Kresa.org) under the Special Education section>Special Education Information:

- How to Obtain Services
- KRESA Programs and Services
- KRESA Resources
- Parent Advisory Committee
- Frequently Asked Questions

