



Southeast Region
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Happy June Southeast! I hope everyone has had a chance to soak up the sunshine and is enjoying strawberries, beaches, and lots of ice cream.

Our May regional meeting is on May 26th from 6-7:30, and we will hear a presentation from Arc of Massachusetts called "Friendship Matters!: Tools and Tips from Self-Advocates on Building and Maintaining Friendships." It will be a great opportunity to learn more about building healthy friendships!

You can join the zoom here:

<https://zoom.us/j/108541531>

Or call in +16465189805 Meeting ID: 108 541 531

This June, we are hoping to have an in-person drop-in meeting outside as the weather gets nicer! Stay tuned for more information about that.

We will also be continuing our work to narrow down an advocacy issue to work on as a group! It has been amazing to hear from self-advocates about what issues are important to them and talk about how we can work together to make a difference in our communities. If you haven't filled out the survey, it isn't too late! You can fill it out electronically [here](#). If you need help filling out the survey over the phone, you can call Sarah at 857-360-0183.

Later in June, we would love to see self-advocates at the in-person annual West region self-advocacy conference in Springfield on June 25th! You can register [here](#), reach out to Sarah for more information.