



## Navigating Opportunities

Over the last three months, we have had the pleasure of meeting with more than 170 parents and professionals from across Georgia. P2P hosted 6 regional Navigator Project Leadership trainings focused on advocacy, vision and inclusive education. We were fortunate to have such a knowledgeable speaker as Leslie Lipson at each event. Throughout her engaging presentation, she shared real-life examples and practical tips for advocating for our children. During our time together, we explored the powerful benefits of inclusion and discussed how to effectively advocate for inclusion to meet the individualized needs of our children.

As a follow-up to these events, Parent to Parent is offering a 2-day event to build upon the information and meaningful conversations started at these meetings. We are hosting our first 2017 Leadership Summit on June 10 and 11, 2017 in Eatonton, Georgia. Participants in this 2-day event will increase connections, receive expert leadership training from nationally recognized leaders, and be inspired to mentor and train others in how to effectively engage in groups as parent volunteer leaders. Participants will learn principles behind serving on groups to empower them to become effective members of decision-making groups.

*“So many times I go to meetings and do not learn anything new but this meeting was informative and interesting. Thank you for inviting me.”*

*Albany Participant*

We will accept a maximum of 25 participants. If this is of interest to you, we strongly encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2017. To apply, [click this link to complete the online application](#). If you have questions, please contact David Blanchard at [Dave@p2pga.org](mailto:Dave@p2pga.org) or by phone at 770-451-5484 in Metro Atlanta or toll-free at 800-229-2038.