**Local Task Force on the Right to Education in Allegheny County**

**2015-2016 Speaker Schedule**

***LTF3 meetings are held from 7-9pm at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit offices at the Waterfront – any questions, please contact Chairperson, Susan Wuenstel at pjwuenstel@yahoo.com”***

September 2, 2015 No Speaker – Welcome to the start of the new school year!

October 7, 2015 Mary Hartley, 21&Able– Topic: Workforce Investment Act

***Also***

Bonnie Rubin, Executive Director, Project for Freedom Workforce Initiative Program– Topic: Soft Skills ESY/Summer Program

November 4, 2015 Barbara Graham, Career Transition Liaison, Giant Eagle - Topic: 3 Rivers Workforce Investment

December 2, 2015 Diana Borges, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services, Steel Valley School District – Topic: PCIT – Parent Child Interaction Therapy

January 6, 2016 Holly Opatik, Director of Transition Services for Goodwill of Southwestern PA – Topic: description of the Transition Services they provide, and other trends in transition

February 3, 2016 Nancy McMillan, Administrator-ACHIEVA Family Trust – Topic: Future Planning, Special Needs Trust, Guardianship and Power of Attorney (if over 18) and the new Able Act accounts

March 2, 2016 Scott Dougherty, Educational Specialist-PaTTAN (Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network)– Topic: Assistive Technology Update

April 6, 2016 Matt Berwick, TRCIL (Three Rivers Center for Independent Living) – Topic: Employment – Advocacy & Barrier Removal

May 2016 No speaker due to Scott Folmer Awards Banquet

June 1, 2016 Diane Cashman, –Director of Employment, DPW/ODP Topic: PA’s Employment 1st State Leadership Mentoring Program