



Back to School Night

Hosted by

*The Special
Education & Pupil
Personnel
Department*

516-733-2160

YOUR TEAM



**Inna Mishiev, Director of
Special Education & PPS**



**Chris Snow, Assistant
Director of Special
Education & PPS Pre-K-5**







**Vicki Montalvo, Assistant
Director of Special
Education & PPS 6-12**



Who's Who in Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services Administration



Inna Mishiev, Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel

- ❖ Assistant Director of Special Education & PPS (6–21 years)
 - Hicksville UFSD
 - ❖ Supervisor of Special Education
 - Mount Vernon CSD (K–21 years)
 - ❖ Special Education Coordinator & Sustainability Coordinator
 - Russell Sage JHS (6–8)
 - ❖ Former Special Education Teacher Grades 5–9
 - William McKinley JHS Grades 6, 7, 8 (Special Class, ICT, Ungraded Classes – all core subjects)
 - Lawrence Public Schools Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (Special Class, Ungraded Classes and Resource Room)
 - Non-Public Resource Room (All Grades)
 - Russell Sage JHS Grades 6 & 8 (Special Class, ICT and Resource Room)
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Christine Snow, Assistant Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel PreK-5

- ❖ Special Education Administrator
 - Patchogue Medford School District (6-12)
- ❖ Director of Special Education
 - Tri-Valley Central School District (PreK-12)
- ❖ School Psychologist
 - Spencerport Central School (K-5)
 - Monroe 1 BOCES (K-21 yrs)



Vicki Montalvo, Assistant Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel 6-12

- ❖ School Psychologist
 - South Country School District
 - Middle School (Grades 6-8 and Ungraded) and High School (Grades 9-12 and Ungraded)
 - ❖ Principal of Extended School Year
 - South Country School District (Ungraded and K-12)
 - ❖ School Psychologist
 - Wyandanch School District
 - Middle School (Grades 6-8 and Ungraded)
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Our **District** Staff and so much more...

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Teacher of the Deaf	Lauren Schlitt - District-wide	lschlitt@hicksvillepublicschools.org

[Special Education & Pupil Personnel Directory](#)

SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee)

SEAC MEMBERS

SEAC is Co-chaired by Linda Imbriale, Board of Education Member & Inna Mishiev, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services

2021-2022 Committee Members

Brenda Judson, BOE Vice President
Linda Imbriale, Co-Chairperson, BOE
Inna Mishiev, Co-Chairperson, Director
Christine Snow, Assistant Director Prek-5
Vicki Montalvo, Assistant Director 6-12
Ruby Lainez, School Psychologist
Katherine Palma, School Psychologist
Rachel Tallon, Special Education Teacher
Kimberly Crean, Special Education Teacher
Lisa Iovine, Special Education Teacher

2021-2022 Meeting Dates

October 27, 2021, 7:00PM
January 21, 2022, 7:00PM
March 31, 2022, 7:30PM
May 5, 2022, 7:00PM

**All SEAC meetings are scheduled to be in person at this time, in the Board of Education Conference Room at 200 Division Avenue.*

SEAC is comprised of a wide range of representatives District-Wide. Everyone is eligible to join SEAC.

Who may attend SEAC? EVERYONE!

All meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in special education and child development is welcome to attend the meetings. This is an opportunity to share successful educational experiences and express general concerns regarding issues for students with disabilities.



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200 Division Avenue
Hicksville, NY 11801
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Meeting dates and topics can be found on the Hicksville Public Schools website under the Special Education & PPS Department, SEAC page.

SEAC

Special Education Advisory Committee

Mission Statement

The purpose of SEAC is to improve the educational opportunities for students with disabilities, working as partners in a collaborative relationship. SEAC provides a forum for families and staff to share ideas, identify concerns, and advise the district in order to improve services for children with disabilities.



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In Addition to SEAC:

- Join the PTA
- Attend BOE Meetings
- Attend Committee Meetings
- Visit the Parent Center
- Participate in School Events

2021-2022 Meeting Dates:

October 27, 2021, 7PM: The 13 Classifications of Special Education

January 21, 2022, 7:30PM: The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Approach

March 31, 2022, 7Pm: Preparing for your Child's CSE or 504 Meeting

May 5, 2022, 7PM: Hicksville Schools & The Northwell Health Partnership

*Location is in-person in the Boardroom 200 Division Avenue (*subject to change*)

[SEAC Question Form](#)

Take a **Virtual** Tour with us...



SPECIAL EDUCATION & PPS
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Special Education & PPS

- Director's Corner
- 2021 Back to School Night
- Speech and Language Services
- SEAC Meetings & Presentations
- State Regulations - Part 200
- Special Education Parent's Guide
- Committee on Preschool Special Education
- New York State Procedural Safeguards Notice
- Transition Planning Services
- Front Door Access to Services OPWDD
- ADHD Resources
- ACCES - VR
- Northwell Health Partnership
- New York Parent Teacher

Special Education & PPS

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Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
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Vicki Montalvo
Asst Director (MS & HS)
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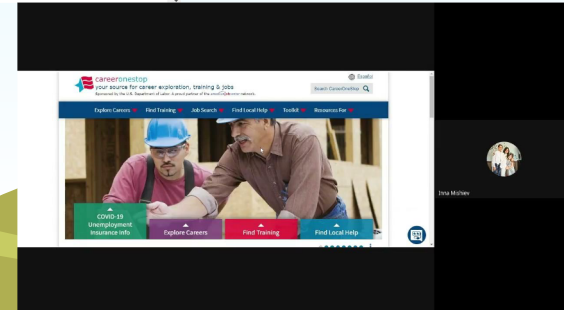
Chris Snow
Asst Director (Elementary)
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Registration
516-733-2168

It is the goal of the Hicksville Public Schools to provide each student with "free" and appropriate public education in the least-restrictive environment. To meet the special educational needs of children with disabilities, the district provides a full continuum including support services, resource rooms, and special classes designed to meet the individual youngster's capabilities and learning styles. The network of teaching and support staff is aimed at encouraging students to work and learn with their non-disabled peers to the maximum extent possible. In some cases, the severity of the disability may require placement in special classes or schools operated by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) or in other private schools. However, no placement is made without the approval of the Committee on Special Education and the child's parent.

If your child is of preschool age, diagnostic and remedial services and programs are available through the

[The Special Education & Pupil Personnel Website](#)



CareerOneStop
Your source for career exploration, training & jobs

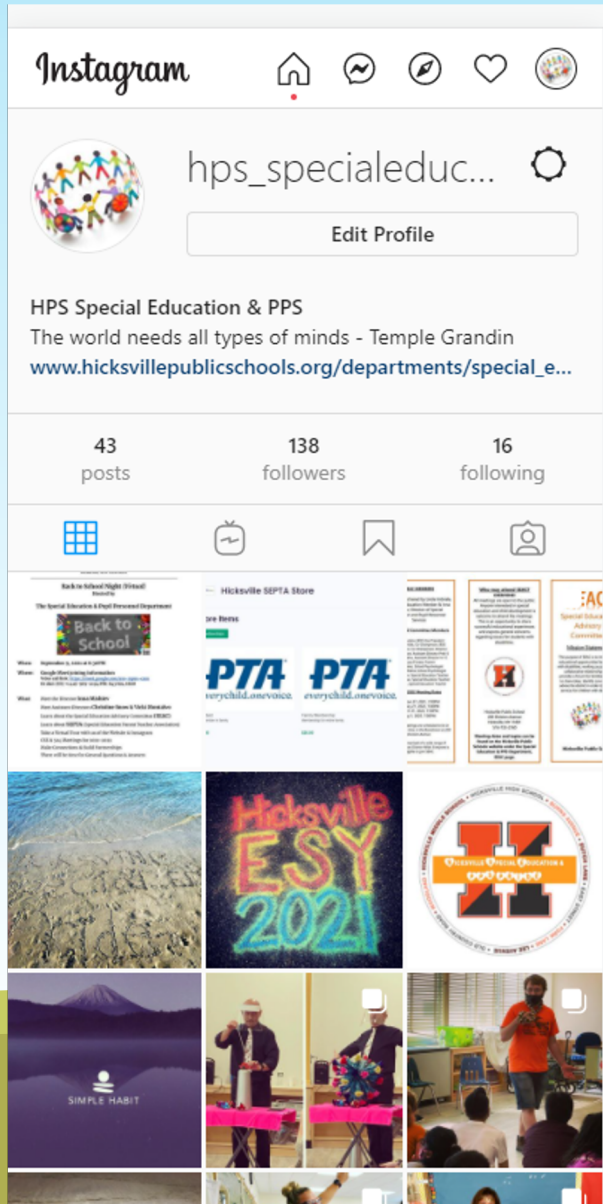
Explore Careers Find Training Find Local Help Find Local Jobs

COVID-19
Unemployment Insurance Info

Explore Careers **Find Training** **Find Local Help**

Inna Mishiev

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[hps_specialeducation_pps](https://www.instagram.com/hps_specialeducation_pps)

What gets posted on Instagram?

- ❖ Highlights
- ❖ Upcoming Events
- ❖ Family Resources
- ❖ Department Pride
- ❖ Reminders

SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Association)

2021-2022
Meeting Dates 7PM

September 27, 2021

November 22, 2021

January 31, 2022

March 21, 2022

May 23, 2022

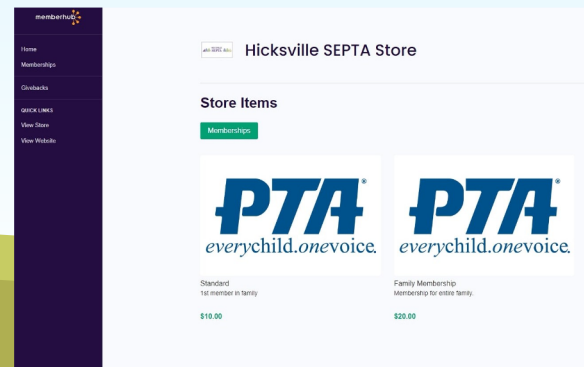
Alyssa Fiorese, President

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SEPTA BENEFITS

- ❖ Support Systems for Parents
- ❖ Knowledgeable Guest Speaker
- ❖ School-Community Partnerships
- ❖ Building Partnerships with Staff and Administrators



[Join SEPTA Today](#)

HICKSVILLE SEPTA
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¡Bienvenido a Hicksville SEPTA y al nuevo año escolar!

Hicksville SEPTA es la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de Educación Especial o "Supporting Everyone PTA" (Apoyando a Todos). Nos enfocamos en apoyar a las familias y educadores de niños con necesidades especiales y mantener a nuestros miembros informados sobre lo que está sucediendo en nuestra comunidad.

¿Quién puede unirse a Hicksville SEPTA? Todos: Madre, Padre, Tía, Abuelo, Maestro, Miembros de la Comunidad. No es necesario tener un hijo(a) en educación especial para unirse.

¿Por qué unirse? Para estar informado y que se escuche su voz. La mayoría de nuestras reuniones tienen oradores sobre temas relevantes. Administradores de Educación Especial asisten a nuestras reuniones. Asista a las reuniones para averiguar qué está pasando en nuestras escuelas y en nuestra ciudad. Todos son bienvenidos en nuestras reuniones, no es necesario ser miembro.

¿Qué Hacemos? Además de los oradores en nuestras reuniones, tenemos miembros que son padres disponibles para algunas reuniones de CSE, una ceremonia de entrega de premios de reconocimiento personal para los estudiantes nominados por sus maestros y becas para nuestros estudiantes graduados del distrito escolar de Hicksville.

¿Cómo se une? Vaya a <https://hicksvillesepta.memberhub.store> para unirse en línea o envíe el recibo a continuación a Hicksville SEPTA, Departamento de Educación Especial, 200 Division Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801 con un cheque a nombre de Hicksville SEPTA. La membresía es de solo \$10 y \$5 para estudiantes y miembros adicionales de la familia. La membresía familiar es de \$20, gran valor para 3 o más miembros de la familia.

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Manténgase informado en Facebook en facebook.com/Hicksvillesepta. ¡Esperamos verle este año en una de nuestras reuniones o eventos!

Formulario de Membresía de SEPTA de Hicksville

Por favor, imprima toda la información. Marque con un círculo el género y marque las casillas apropiadas a medida que recibimos premios por los porcentajes de hombres, personal y nuevos miembros. Correo electrónico es requerido para recibir la tarjeta de membresía.

	Miembro Nuevo	Maestro o Personal	Totales
Apellido de la Familia: _____			
Primer Miembro Adulto de la Familia: (M or F) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 @ \$10 \$10.00
Miembro Adicional de la Familia: (M or F) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 @ \$5 _____
Miembro Estudiante: (M or F) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 @ \$5 _____
Miembro Estudiante: (M or F) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 @ \$5 _____
Family Membership _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 @ \$20 _____
Total Adjunto:			\$ _____

Marque su Escuela: Burns Dutch East Fork Lee OCR Woodland Middle School High School Admin Community

Correo Electrónico: _____ Teléfono: _____

Questions that may be on your mind...

- ❖ **How will CSE Meetings and 504 Meetings be conducted this year?**
 - Family Choice - Families can request their meeting/s be held In-Person or on the Google Meet Virtual Platform
- ❖ **Who do I contact if my child is having difficulty adjusting back to an in-person school environment?**
 - The Special Education Staff Directory has the School Psychologist and Social Worker listed. The Assistant Director and the Director are always available to assist you.
- ❖ **Who do I contact if I would like my child evaluated for Special Education Services?**
 - The School Psychologist, Building Principal, Guidance Counselor or anyone from the Pupil Personnel Office can be emailed or called. The request for testing must be in writing. Families will then receive a letter requesting consent to test your child, with all evaluations that will be conducted listed.
- ❖ **How do I request a 504 Accommodation Plan for my child?**
 - A written request, with medical documentation should be submitted to the School Psychologist, Building Principal, Guidance Counselor or the Assistant Director.

Anyone and everyone will accept and process an IEP or 504 request and send it to the PPS office.

- ❖ **How do I get involved in Hicksville Special Education & PPS and/or the district?**
 - Join [SEPTA](#), join [SEAC](#), attend [Board Meetings](#). There are many opportunities in the [School Calendar](#)

If we haven't answered a question or you think of one later, **DON'T HESITATE! Email, Call or drop a message in the [SEAC link](#).**

You Ask, We Answer



How did we do? Take our [Survey](#)

Thank you!

