

## Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

With **Patti Banks**

**THURSDAY**

**SEPT. 19, 2019**

**6:30PM–8:30PM**

Sign-in opens at 6:15PM  
Light meal will be served

**HAVENWYCK HOSPITAL**

**1525 University Dr.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326**



**Parents:**

### **Are YOU ready for School?**

**This workshop explores skills parents can use to become more effective advocates for their child with a disability.**

- Understand your child's disability
- Know your school district
- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Clear and effective communication
- Understanding the special education process
- Know the dispute resolution process

**Who should attend?** Families with a child with disabilities or learning challenges, school staff, other community members

**RSVP by Sept 16, 2019**

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**Please note:** To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know **one week before the workshop.**

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