

# *Parents, Students and Schools as Partners*



Rights and Responsibilities in Special  
Education  
March 16, 2021

# *Goals of Presentation*

- Parents will understand their rights regarding special education
- Collaboration between families and school personnel will be enhanced
- Parents and school personnel will participate in special education matters as knowledgeable partners

# A Parent's Guide to Special Education in Massachusetts

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