

Title: Updated Costs for the Special Education Training for Parents: "EPIC 2-Day Advocacy Intensive"

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Updated Costs for the Request for Use of Utah State Board of Education Discretionary Funds for a Special Education Advocacy training: "EPIC 2-Day Advocacy Intensive"

Introduction

Karen Mayer Cunningham provides training across the nation about special education, specifically the development and implementation of an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Her goal is "empowering parents, advocates, and educators to navigate special education with confidence".

The "Epic 2-Day Advocacy Intensive" training includes:

- “Step-by-steps training on IEPs and 504s
- Shared language, strategy, and expectations
- Practical guidance for meetings, evaluations, and services”

Updated Costs

Ms. Cunningham will provide a virtual presentation for about 2 hours each Tuesday night from September 8th to October 27th (8 weeks).

The regular registration fee is \$1,297, but USBE will only be charged \$300 per registrant. Ms. Cunningham will provide 2 books with a value of \$58, and USBE will then send the books to those who register. The total cost will be about \$325 per person.

Karen will present to as many people as we want to register and as we can support online.

As an example of the possible costs:

100 registrants would cost about \$32,500.

300 registrants would cost \$97,500.

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