



What is the Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG)?

Mission- The Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG) works to increase understanding of issues surrounding special education by empowering, supporting and providing educational opportunities to parents and caregivers in the Cleveland Heights-University Heights school district.

Vision – As Cleveland Heights-University Heights parents and caregivers of students living with disabilities, we believe ALL children deserve the right to learn and thrive in proactive, integrated and rigorous learning environments, in a community that provides opportunities, education and collaboration to help them achieve their full potential.

How do I become a part of the group?

Meetings, educational workshops and support events are planned and announced. Events are open to all. If you want **more information** about joining our efforts please call Amy at the Reaching Heights office at 216.932.5110 or contact by email at amy@reachingheights.org

GOALS

- *Be an open, engaging and continuously growing **Parent-led initiative of Reaching Heights***
- *Provide **Support to families** in a variety of ways*
- *Exemplify the belief that **Parents** are not alone & **Teachers** cannot do it alone. Our desire is to make this journey easier than ours has been in the past*
- *Listen, Learn, and **Connect to resources** to provide education, help and support*
- ***Work together with our district and community resources** to uncover ways to improve the Special Education Program as parents, caregivers and a community*
- *Find ways to **help increase educational outcomes** for children identified with disabilities and learning differences*
- ***Change the climate for better** communication, collaboration, support and parental engagement*

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