



# Parents for Inclusive Education

## PIE'S GOALS

- Promote all New York City schools to be accessible to all students with disabilities.
- Advocate for the Department of Education to promote a policy of inclusion throughout the school system.
- Encourage training for all Department of Education employees on the effective methods of including students with disabilities.
- Ensure that all Individualized Education Programs (IEP) and allocated resources promote the goal of inclusion.

**PIE IS** a parent-led group of educational reformers that works to ensure that all students with disabilities in the NYC public schools have access to meaningful inclusive educational and community opportunities. PIE advocates in various forums to increase inclusive opportunities for students. We also provide members with education, information, and support to families struggling with the challenges of including their children with disabilities in school communities. PIE sponsors City-wide events throughout the school year to promote our agenda of inclusion.

## SOME PIE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- PIE has joined with the NYC Department of Education to host an Inclusion Summit where students from across the City come together to talk about inclusion in their schools. Inclusion Summits have taken place each year for the past several years.
- Along with the ARISE Coalition, PIE hosted a Speak Out for parents of students with disabilities to come together to discuss issues relating to Accessibility and Inclusion in New York City.
- Was awarded the 2010 National Outreach Award from Kids Included Together, which celebrated our efforts for the inclusion of students with disabilities in NYC.
- PIE advocated for the DOE to create a website dedicated solely to special education in New York City to provide families with up to date information on how the system works.

## QUESTIONS?

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