Good afternoon everyone,

I wanted to bring your attention to a new offering for young people in Maine.  The Maine Parent Federation in partnership with the Maine DOE has developed a first ever virtual support group for middle school aged students with disabilities. The link to the flyer can be found [here](file:///C:\Users\Erin.Frazier\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\SR7B08QO\MPF%20Youth%20Support%20Group%20(002).pdf).

This is a webinar by George Sugai discussing MTSS/PBIS/trauma informed approaches as teachers, children and families prepare to reenter schools. It is EXCELLENT.

Conversation with George Sugai (National PBIS leader)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwnyRvfzetw&feature=youtu.be](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DZwnyRvfzetw%26feature%3Dyoutu.be&data=02%7C01%7CColene.ONeill%40maine.gov%7C0d91fbd6c51b4242577408d7fcf8914c%7C413fa8ab207d4b629bcdea1a8f2f864e%7C0%7C0%7C637256016824173382&sdata=enSlDFP20%2BwwNyifHBIjqzeNqjlBg7y7UAtI7QcbuOM%3D&reserved=0)

Tomorrow we will have two meetings for administrators. At 10am we will meet with school psychologists to provide further guidance around frequently asked questions and begin our conversation in regard to understanding evaluation during the COVID-19 Pandemic.  At noon we will meet to do an initial training on the local entitlement application.

We hope to see you soon!

Erin and the Special Services Team.

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