

## **Special Education Committee**

The Special Education Committee has been busy preparing for the 2007-2008 school year. We will have many presentations this year at 850 Hungerford Drive, Carver Bldg. All are welcomed to attend. Our first presentation will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 – Annual Kick Off Meeting and Orientation Session, this give MCCPTA Special Education Chairs the opportunity to meet MCPS Special Education staff members and learn about advocacy as a chairperson with their school and community.

In addition, Jeanne Taylor a member of the MCCPTA Special Education Committee is also a member of the Secondary Learning Center Project Management Team, this team meets on a regular basis to discuss about the recent closing of the Secondary Learning Center and any issues or concerns that have been brought to the committees attention. Questions, feel free to contact Jeanne Taylor at [frtjmt@aol.com](mailto:frtjmt@aol.com).

Diane Dickson and Kay Romero, as members of the MCCPTA Special Education Committee are part of a multi-stakeholder group (Learning Center Transition Evaluation Advisory Group) that works with the Department of Shared Accountability for the evaluation and monitoring of the transition of Learning Centers with scheduled meetings throughout the year. Questions, feel free to contact Diane Dickson [rvdianedickson@yahoo.com](mailto:rvdianedickson@yahoo.com) or Kay Romero [Kay2898@aol.com](mailto:Kay2898@aol.com).

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