

# What is a PTI?

Every state has at least one Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) at the U.S. Department of Education, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

# In Texas, there are four PTI projects: PACT, PATH, PEN, and TEAM.

Partners Resource Network (PRN) is a non-profit agency that operates the Texas PTI projects as a statewide network that serves parents of children and youth with disabilities ages of 0-26 as well as youth self -advocates ages 14-26.

We help parents and youth self-advocates to:

- Understand the disability,
- Find program and service options,
- Participate as team members with professionals during IEP preparation,
- Understand state and federal laws,
- Communicate more effectively with professionals,
- Gain needed advocacy skills, and
- Build a support network.

All of our services are free to parents and youth selfadvocates.

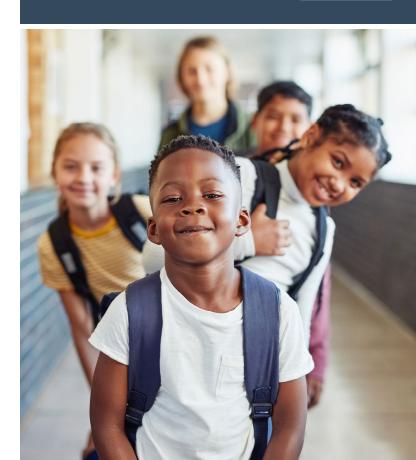
The purpose of Partners Resource Network is to **empower** youth with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities in their roles as decisionmakers and advocates.



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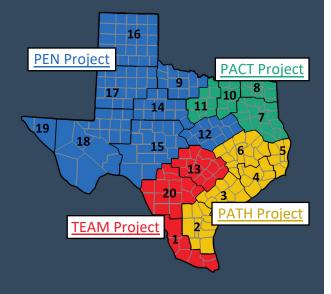


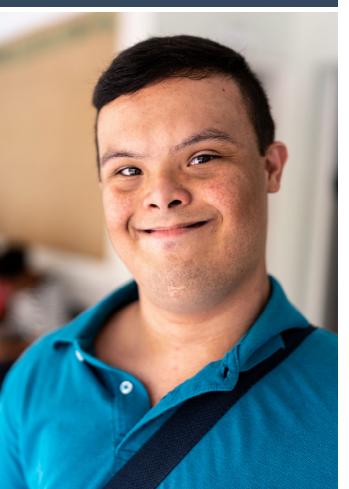
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#### **Find Your Texas PTI**







## **PRNTexas.org**

Statewide calendar of events, fact sheets, online courses, statewide webinars, resources in Spanish, and more! Visit <u>PRNTexas.org</u> or scan the QR Code.

## **PRN Fact Sheets**

Accommodations, disabilities, advocacy, ARD process, behavior, bullying, school discipline, Section 504, assistive technology and more! Visit <u>PRNTexas.org/fact-sheets</u> or scan the QR Code.



# Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-3)

Early intervention, eligibility, developmental delays, writing an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), and much more! Visit <u>PRNTexas.org/babies-toddlers</u> or scan the QR Code.



#### Children & Young Adults (3 to 26 years)

Special education, IEPs, evaluations, ARD meetings, dispute resolution process, and much more! Visit <u>PRNTexas.org/children-young-adults-</u> <u>3-to-26-years</u> or scan the QR code.

#### **Youth Resources**

Dude, Where's My Transition Plan?, Youth Leadership fact sheets, employment, disability disclosure, and much more! Visit <u>PRNTexas.org/</u> youth-leadership or scan the QR code.





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