



The Newton Parent Advisory Council for Special Education is having its next meeting on April 5, 2017 at 7:30 pm at The Education Center, 100 Walnut Street in Room 210.

Kayla McAlister, Assistive Technology Specialist for the Newton Public Schools will speak on the technology available in the district.

She will cover the definition of an AT consultation vs. an AT assessment in grades K-12.

Kayla determines which device and/or strategy is the best fit for the student by following the **SETT** Framework. Looking at the **S**tudent, their **E**nvironment, and the **T**asks they need in their educational setting in choosing the appropriate **T**ool.

Kayla has a BA in Psychology from Stonehill College and a M.S. Ed in Assistive Technology from Simmons College.

The agenda will include a vote on the final draft of our by-laws.

Open comment period closes at Noon on April 5, 2017

<https://newtonpac024.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/newtonsepacby-lawsopencommentsmarch27.pdf>

7:15 pm	Light refreshments and networking
7:30 pm	Business Meeting Vote to accept new by-laws
7:40 pm	General Meeting
9:00 pm	Adjourn

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