



SAVE THE DATE! NEW INSIGHTS INTO TOURETTE SYNDROME

01/26/2022 at 7:00 pm EST

This informative and interactive workshop is open to any interested families in our community as well as all educators district wide (Educators who participate in this workshop WILL receive professional development credit for attending this workshop. Please reach out to [Susan Maselli](#) for special education credit information) [Register to Receive Google Link](#) * All registrations received by Tuesday, January 25 will receive a google link by the 25th. After that, please email SEPAC Board member [Darcy Maksou](#)

As a district, we have worked hard to promote equity and inclusion in our community. Our goal is to change how we all look at kids with Tourette Syndrome and all other neurological disorders.

Many still believe that Tourette is a very rare disorder; however, the latest studies from the CDC indicate that one in 120 children have Tourette or a tic disorder. This workshop will discuss the criteria for diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome and will include an in depth description of all the symptomology. Tourette is now commonly referred to as a “spectrum disorder”. ***This workshop will also deal with the most common neurological disorders associated with Tourette, in particular, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Learning disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorder, Auditory Processing and Dysgraphia and the impact of all of these disorders on social emotional well-being, school performance and behavior.*** Ms. Conners will include specific strategies and techniques for working with children with Tourette and its associated disorders in a variety of settings. Since Tourette is often misunderstood as a behavior problem, it will also introduce participants to a Functional Behavioral Assessment designed for children with neurological disorders

Please join Milton Public Schools and the Milton SEPAC board in welcoming Ms. Susan Conners, M.Ed.,

Ms. Conners is currently President of the Tourette Association of America's Greater New York State Chapter and an expert in Tourette Syndrome and other associated neurological disorders. Susan has presented hundreds of workshops in 49 of the 50 states and 5 countries. Susan has won numerous local, state and national awards for her work in this field. She has published many articles, brochures, videos and books. She has also consulted with and made appearances on ABC's 20/20, BBC, several local and TV radio programs as well as the Emmy award winning HBO documentary, “I have Tourette's but Tourette's doesn't have me”.