

# Welcome to Parents Group of Students in Special Education Program - SW Dallas (SSEP)

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**Dear Parents;**

For us as parents our children's education is important but in order to achieve this we must cooperate and work together with our schools. So that together we may achieve success towards our children's future.

As families we live daily challenges, much like when we receive our children's diagnosis, then there's some new phrases that we do not know, also the path we must follow to receive their therapeutic services, their healthcare, their community services, their individual needs, and their education.

Our **Group of Parents with Students in the Special Education Program-of Southwest Dallas (SSEP)** is for support and to search for solutions to such challenges, to learn about different programs and community resources, also to learn about federal laws that protect our rights, to educate us to create more awareness in our families, communities, and societies about the variety of disabilities.

Remember we fight ignorance through education. Meanwhile we as parents have the responsibility to educate ourselves so that we may educate our communities.

Our working together with our school will help build the foundation for our children in the **Special Education Program (SPED)**, to reach their potential to be successful in each transition phase of life.

We hope for your active participation, that together we can make the difference in each classroom and to create *inclusive* schools for all.

**Erika Cavazos**

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