




**The Arc**  
Indiana County  
*For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*  
**Our Mission**

**The Mission of The Arc of Indiana County:**  
Our mission is to strive to include individuals of all ages with intellectual developmental delays and other disabilities into every aspect of our community and beyond. Achieving this by identifying barriers, building partnerships and realizing positive solutions.



**LOCAL  
TASK  
FORCE 28**

**Mission of ARIN IU 28**



**We will provide innovative educational programs, training and support services through partnerships and visionary leadership in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.**

## Who we are

The Local Task Force (LTF) on the Right to Education in Armstrong and Indiana Counties is an advisory group made up of consumers, advocates, and providers of special education.

Consumers, both students with disabilities and parents/caregivers have the majority membership on the LTF.

Provider members represent area school districts, career, and technical centers, ARIN IU 28, and the Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program.

Advocate members represent agencies that serve people with disabilities.

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*“Children are our most valuable resource.”*

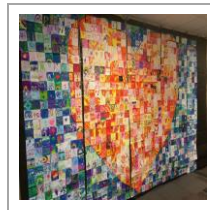
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— Herbert Hoover, 31st President of the United States

## What we do



As an advocacy group for students with disabilities, the LTF works to strengthen, improve, expand, and monitor programs and services that meet individual educational needs.



The LTF gives parents, administrators, students with disabilities, agency representatives, and others a place to share information, discuss their concerns and seek collaborative solutions.



The LTF works to resolve problems and refers individual concerns to the appropriate person or organization.

## Join us!

Local Task Force Meetings are open to the public. All interested persons are welcome to attend. Meeting announcements appear on the ARIN website ([iu28.org](http://iu28.org)) and in the Arc of Indiana County’s “The Advocate” newsletter that is distributed electronically.

The LTF meets five times during the school year, usually on a Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM to noon at the ARIN IU 28 office. Those who are not able to meet in person are welcome to participate virtually. Please see the ARIN website for log in information. We hope to see you in September!

**2021-2022 Meeting Dates: 9/29/21; 11/10/21; 1/19/22; 3/23/22; 5/18/22**