

Volunteer Advocacy Project  
Fall 2024 Syllabus

**Session 1 (8/15/2024)**

Introduction to Volunteer Advocacy Project (VAP)  
SPED Law History and State Services  
Intro to IDEA/504

*Brittney Gosciki (5 to 5:45)*

*Robert Hodapp (6 to 7)*

*Allie Green Or Beth Rossi (7 to 8)*

**Session 2 (8/22/2024)**

Disabilities covered by IDEA  
Assessment

*Robert Hodapp (5 to 6:30)*

*Jen Bancroft (6:45 to 8)*

**Session 3 (8/29/2024)**

Eligibility and Evaluation

*Erin Richardson (5 to 8 with break)*

**Session 4 (9/5/2024)**

IEPs

*Beth Rossi (5 to 8 with break)*

**Session 5 (9/12/2024)**

IEPs

*Beth Rossi (5 to 8 with breaks)*

**Session 6 (9/19/2024)**

Non-adversarial Advocacy  
Advocating for Culturally and Linguistically  
Diverse Families

*Joy Nyugen (5 to 6:30)*

*Omegbhai Uriri (6:45 to 8)*

**Session 7 (9/26/2024)**

Assistive Tech  
RTI  
Paraprofessionals

*Hannah Malamud Hoffman (5 to 5:45)*

*Eleanor Hancock (6 to 7)*

*Brittney Goscicki (7:15 to 8)*

**Session 8 (10/3/2024)**

FBA/BIP  
Discipline Higher Ed- Next Steps

*Marney Pollack & Eleanor Hancock (5 to 6:30)*

*Ariana Amaya & Lauren Bethune-Dix (6:45 to 8)*

**Session 9 (10/10/2024)**

Involving students in the IEP process/Self-advocacy  
Transition  
Discipline

*Ricky Hurtado (5 to 6)*

*Erin Maves (6:15 to 7)*

*Cara Suvall (7:15 to 8)*

**Session 10 (10/17/2024)**

Dispute Resolution

*Sherry Wilds (5 to 8 with breaks)*

**Session 11 (10/24/2024)**

Visual Impairments  
Vocational Rehab & Services

*Rachel Schles (5 to 6:30)*

*Emily Malouf & Wacovia King (6:45 to 8)*

**Session 12 (11/7/2024)**

Early Intervention  
Dyslexia Advocacy  
Graduation!

*Christy Ford (5 to 5:30)*

*Eileen Miller (5:45 to 6:45)*