



SOMERS SEPTA MEETING

Special Education Parent Teacher Association Presents

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## Sensory Processing in the Classroom

Presented by DeAnne Chin, OTR/L MAEd. &  
Allison Quincoses, MOT, OTR/L

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Sensory Processing is a person's ability to take in information through the senses, organize and interpret it, and then make a meaningful response. Students may demonstrate difficulties with sensory discrimination, sensory modulation and sensory based motor disorders which could impact their ability to participate in meaningful daily occupations.

Parents will learn:

- How we process environmental information through the senses
- Sensory based disorders and their impact on education
- Common tools and strategies used in the classroom
- How parents and caregivers can support sensory processing at home

All are welcome! If you are interested in attending, please register at [rsvpforsepta@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpforsepta@gmail.com).

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**Monday, January 7, 2019**

**7:30 PM**

**Somers Middle School Library**

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**About Our Speakers:** **DeAnne Chin**, OTR/L, MAEd. is NYS licensed and board certified occupational therapist who has been practicing pediatric therapy for 18 years. Prior to coming to work in Somers 10 years ago, DeAnne provided occupational therapy services to other local school districts, outpatient pediatric clinics and New York City Public Schools. Her passion for integrating treatment objectives and curriculum drove DeAnne to obtain her Masters in Special Education. She is using her knowledge of motor learning to support curriculum modifications through her work with the LIFE initiative. DeAnne believes that all students should be offered the same opportunities in school and the community regardless of their abilities. She currently provides services to the students of Primrose and the Somers High School.

**Allison Quincoses**, MOT, OTR/L is a NYS licensed occupational therapist and board certified by the National Board of Occupational Therapy. This is her 6th school year with Somers and she currently works in the Intermediate and Middle Schools, supporting students, teachers and staff in general and special education. In addition to her role as an occupational therapist, Allison serves as Assistive Technology coordinator at the elementary level. Outside of her responsibilities at Somers, Allison is an evaluator for the Early Intervention and CPSE programs in Westchester and Putnam Counties and services private clients throughout the community.

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