



WISCONSIN STATEWIDE PARENT-EDUCATOR INITIATIVE

The vision of this statewide initiative is for Wisconsin to develop a statewide network of parents, schools, and agencies that enables all parents of children with disabilities to participate meaningfully and equally on IEP teams and in school advisory functions; supports families in the education of their children; and supports educators in positive, reciprocal relationships with parents and the community.

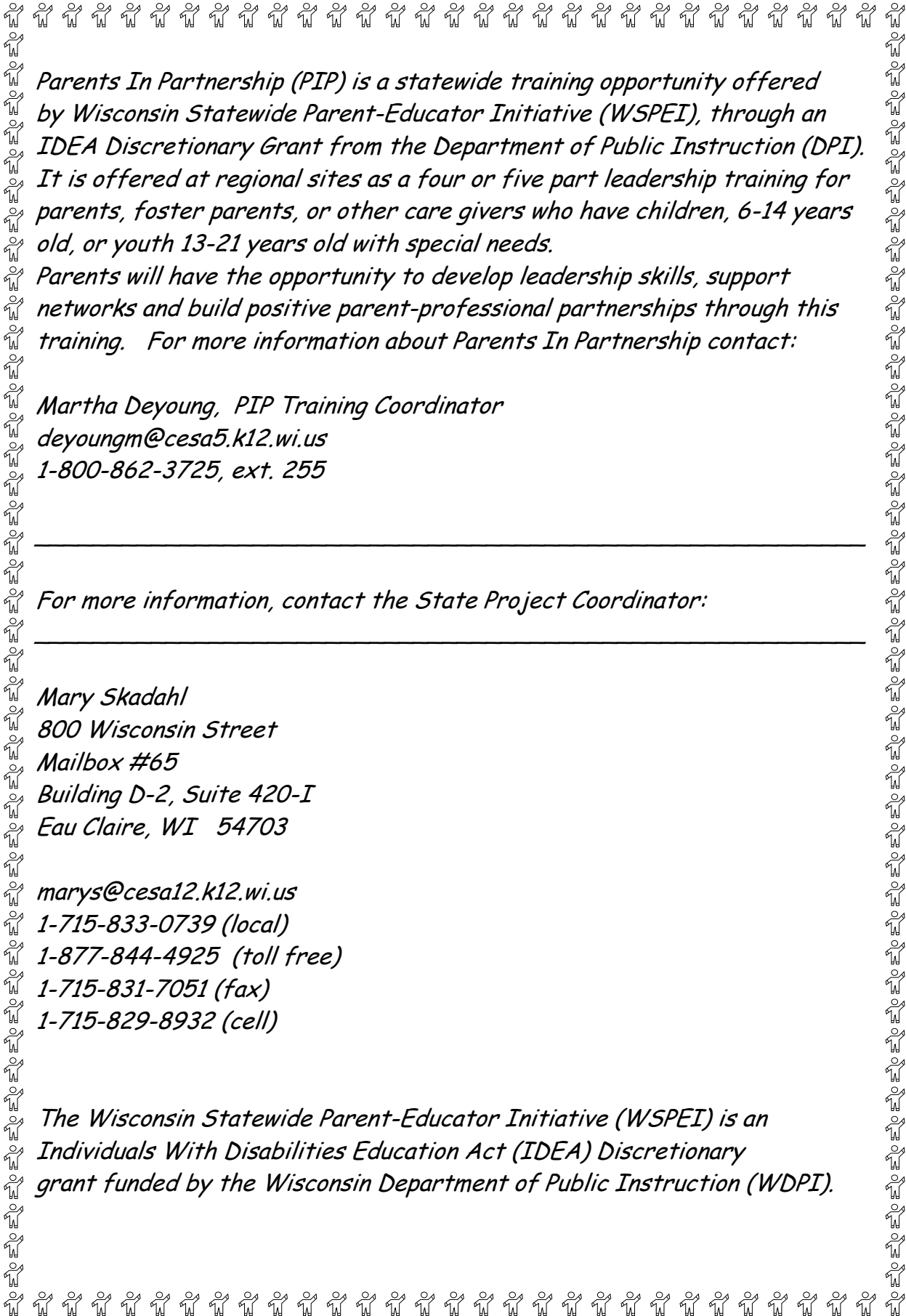
Parents, school districts, Cooperative Educational Services Agencies (CESAs) and community agencies can access the services of the Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI), which will assist them to provide a broader range of support. These services are free to parents, school personnel, and agencies throughout Wisconsin.

SUPPORT: *The Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative will support parents and educators in building positive partnerships on behalf of children and youth with disabilities.*

RESOURCES: *The Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative will assist in accessing agency contacts and information regarding special education, parenting, and disabilities.*

NETWORKING: *The Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative will support the collaboration of parents, educators and community agencies in maximizing resources to increase family involvement.*

EDUCATION: *The Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative will assist parents and school districts to connect with training opportunities that meet their needs.*



Parents In Partnership (PIP) is a statewide training opportunity offered by Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI), through an IDEA Discretionary Grant from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). It is offered at regional sites as a four or five part leadership training for parents, foster parents, or other care givers who have children, 6-14 years old, or youth 13-21 years old with special needs.

Parents will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, support networks and build positive parent-professional partnerships through this training. For more information about Parents In Partnership contact:

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