

# March 2023 UFT Speech Chapter Monthly Meeting

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# AGENDA

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IEPs – mandated to attend?

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Contract Update

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Open Market

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Become involved

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BSHM

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Bike Tour

***Guest Speakers: UFT Liaison to the DOE's DSISS***

***Elizabeth McGovern - Queens, Bronx***

***Rafael Tomkin - Manhattan, Brooklyn,  
Staten Island***

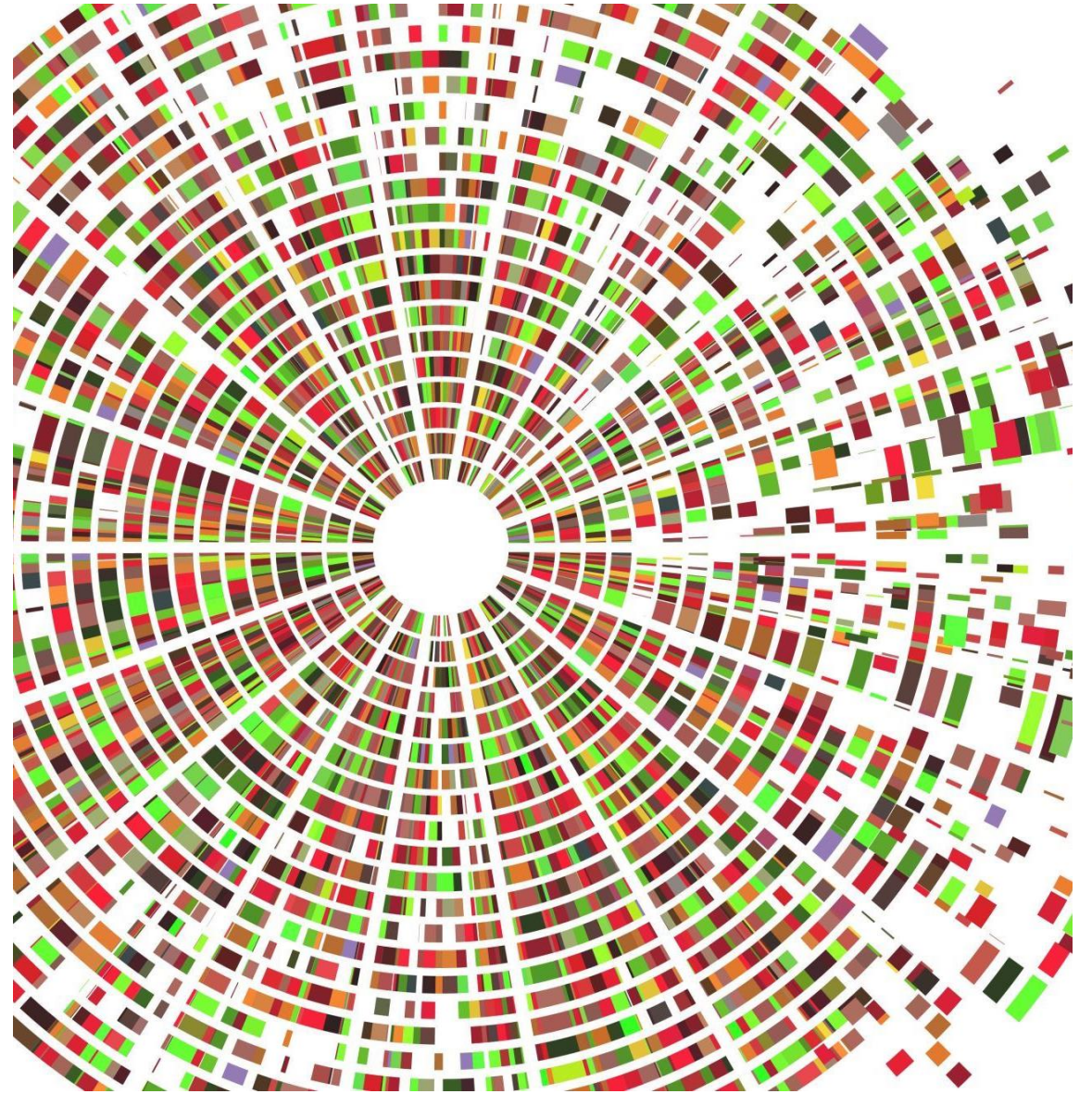
***Steve Mintzer - D75***

Compliance

# Medicaid Per Session

Approval for additional 10 hours if caseload is above 30 – code is the same for the entire year.

Best to submit hours by June 15th to receive payment this year.





# Caseload/Workload Form

Working with DOE to fix

No more central submissions due this year. Supervisors may ask for update if any major changes.

# SBO(School Based Option)

- Each schools has many SBOs
- Speech specific SBO is for the reconfiguration of the extended Monday and Tuesday (if you have it)
- If you currently have a 6-hour 50-minute day you cannot complete and SBO to change your start/end time.
- Entire school must vote on all SBOs.

<https://www.uft.org/sites/default/files/attachments/sbo-31-min-speech-sesis.pdf>



# Preference Sheet for professional activity

(MS/HS and 8 period ES)

The teachers' contract contains a menu of professional activities (see below) for teachers during their professional activity periods. Schools may add activities to this menu through the SBO process. In addition, principals may agree with an individual teacher(s) that they will perform activities that are not on the menu. Each spring, as per the collective bargaining agreement, principals, in consultation with the UFT chapter leader, will determine how many positions are available for each menu item (which may be zero), as well as the responsibilities, and qualifications required for each activity. Teachers may only be assigned to one professional activity.

**4/15 – chapter leaders create menu with principal**

**4/29 – HS deadline for C6 preference sheets**

**5/1 – MS deadline for C6 preference sheets**

# Coverages

## MOA 2016: #2F

Speech Teachers who are obligated to provide services as mandated on IEPs must serve each student as mandated and may not be assigned to other duties (such as exam scoring or coverage/proctoring for other classes) that would prevent them from doing so, except in extraordinary circumstances.

If you are being asked to do coverages alert your speech supervisor and document in SESIS, cancelled due to admin directing me to cover a class. If you continue to receive coverages, contact UFT.



# When are related service providers mandated to attend IEPs?

SOPM, page 38, 47 and 48

## Mandatory Participation:

- For a student recommended for **related services only**, at least one of the student's related service providers must be present throughout the duration of the IEP meeting;
- At an initial IEP meeting for a student being considered for **related services only**, at least one relevant related service provider must be present throughout the duration of the IEP meeting. A related service provider who is a mandatory participant in the IEP meeting has the responsibilities noted above, in addition to those that follow.

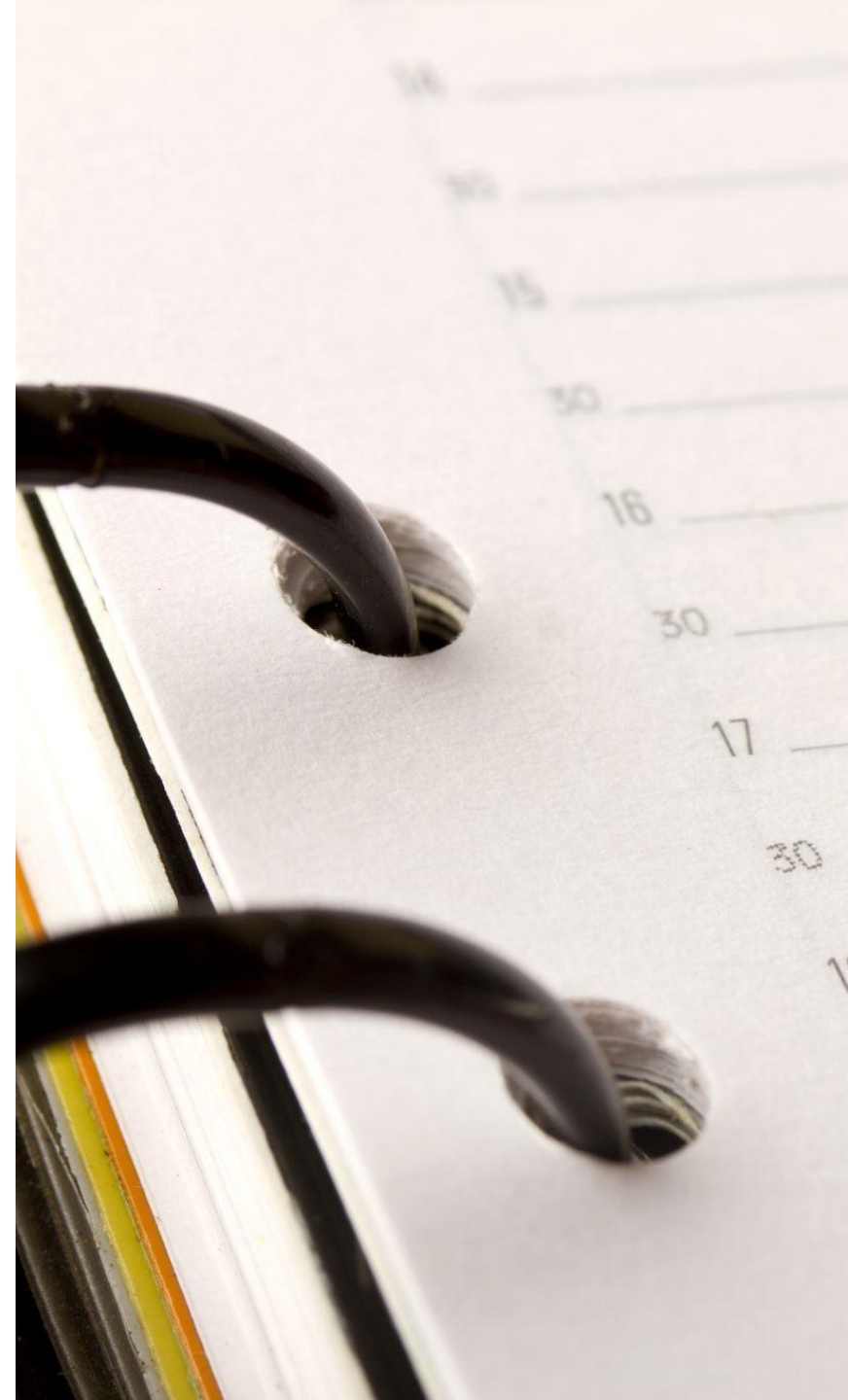
## PAGE 47 of the SOPM: bottom footnote

55 The related service provider is not required to be present throughout the duration of the IEP meeting (unless the provider is serving as the mandatory participant for a student recommended / being considered for related services only).

# If you cannot attend an IEP meeting:

You must be given 15 school days' notice before the meeting date to submit a progress report.

(page 47 of SOPM)



# Lesson Plan/observations

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Lesson plans are for your use – cannot be told a format unless you have a TIP (many supervisors give a suggested format and there are suggestions in the SLP Practice Guide).

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Lesson plans should not be mentioned in your formal observation write up.

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Formal Observations: are for a full session, scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time. If you are tenured you must request in writing that you want a pre observation. Pre observations must be lesson specific.

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Observations – **receive** your formal write up within 30 days. NOTHING regarding SESIS should be in the write up. ONLY what happened during the actual therapy lesson.

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Informal Observations: 10-15 minutes, unannounced, you must have a lesson plan

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We are under S/U and can only file a grievance if a procedure is broken.

# Bonus Pay

Speech Chapter: [Inquiry Form](#)

## Health Care Bonus Information

The state issued the bonuses based on the periods of time clinicians worked and their base pay. The emails sent out in October were unique to each member. It is our understanding that the city will be sending out a second round of attestation links in the spring at which point members can claim for any and all periods they are eligible for. If you have any questions check out this [slide deck](#), look on the state site that explains in detail at [Health Care Worker Bonus Program \(ny.gov\)](#) or email [NYSHWBprogram@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:NYSHWBprogram@schools.nyc.gov)

FAQ section: [click here](#)





# COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Process Negotiation

Agreement Productive

Working Hours Terms Rules

Employer Union Wages Group

Overtime Safety

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

# Open Market

Opens April 19th @9am  
Closes Aug 8th @ 5pm





# How to become more involved with the Speech Chapter?

Become a liaison, delegate.

Join our social events – Breast Cancer Walk,  
5Boro Bike Ride, End of Year Celebration

Attend chapter meetings



# EMPOWERED BY COMMUNICATION

**MAY 25, 2023**



Submit projects by  
3/31/2023

Link for  
projects: [https://uft.formstack.com/forms/better\\_speech\\_and\\_hearing\\_month\\_2023\\_nominations?i=792946&sfmc\\_sub=32907583&l=222\\_HTML&u=17305348&mid=100022908&jb=2](https://uft.formstack.com/forms/better_speech_and_hearing_month_2023_nominations?i=792946&sfmc_sub=32907583&l=222_HTML&u=17305348&mid=100022908&jb=2)

Link for  
requirements: [https://www.uft.org/sites/default/files/attachments/BSHM\\_requirements\\_for\\_May\\_2023.pdf](https://www.uft.org/sites/default/files/attachments/BSHM_requirements_for_May_2023.pdf)



Sign up and we will meet as a Chapter as  
the end – Details to follow

May 7th





ASHA now allows PDH for the CEU maintenance cycle.

We are working with the UFT Teacher Center and plan make CTLE/PDH hours available to members.

# MISC

- How can we negotiate more flexibility on co-treating with other RS providers (feeding)?
- Can we take data using a digital platform?
- How does tenure differ from probationary?
- How will retirees and health care change in the next contract?
- Members on a leave MUST state their intent for Sept by May 15<sup>th</sup> – Let your colleagues know.





<https://uftspeechchapter.info>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MARCH 31 – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BSHM PROJECTS

APRIL 24 – [VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS](#), 3-4:30PM

APRIL 26 – MONTHLY SPEECH CHAPTER MEETING

MAY 8, 22 – [VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS](#), 3-4:30PM

MAY 25TH – BSHM CELEBRATION

**NEW DATE:** MAY 31ST – MONTHLY SPEECH CHAPTER MEETING

JUNE 5 – [VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS](#), 3-4:30PM

JUNE 14TH – END OF YEAR CELEBRATION – CHAPTER MEETING