



# MARCH 1, 2016 MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL

5:00-6:00P FREE DINNER

Dinner will be available in the Commons Area of the Menomonie Area High School. Please RSVP prior to Friday, February 26th via <http://evite.me/UrcyJQkQfg> or calling The Arc of Dunn County 715.235.7373 x20.

6:00-7:30P PRESENTATION

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Presented by **Daniel Parker, WDPI Autism & Family Engagement Consultant**

As Family Engagement and Autism Consultant for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Team, Daniel provides professional development across the state of Wisconsin. He has a unique blend of home based, general and special education teaching, and administrative background at the school, district, and statewide levels with a focus on data, social peer mediated interventions, and instructional design. Daniel is the facilitator of DPI's College and Career Ready IEP work group which is developing updated guidance to Individualized Educational Program teams to assist them in writing IEPs tied to improved student outcomes for students with disabilities. Daniel received a Masters Degree in Human Development and Family Life and a Masters Degree in Special Education both from the University of Kansas. He has a wife, Sarah, a cat, Lily, and the cutest dog in the world, ZuZu.

*The Menomonie School District and The Arc of Dunn County have collaborated to bring this event to all the surrounding communities for the benefit of parents, school staff and students.*

### PRESENTATION GOALS

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UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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DISCUSS A FRAMEWORK FOR THINKING ABOUT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AT THE SYSTEM AND IEP LEVELS

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RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

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The Arc of Dunn County

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*Enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families*