

Special Education Process Resources

Articles

- A Parent Primer on Special Education Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Definitions <http://www.tnspdg.com/resources/products/AcronymDefinitionPrimer.pdf>
- Attending Meetings to Plan Your Child's Individualized Education Program <http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/php-c27.pdf>
- Everything You Wanted to Know About an IEP Meeting but Were Afraid to Ask <http://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/pdf/157%20IEP.pdf>
- IEP Meeting Planner <http://www.ncl.org/images/stories/Publications/Forms-Checklists-Flyers-Handouts/iepmeetingplanner.pdf>
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective IEP Teams <http://www.ldanatl.org/newsbriefs/sevenhabits.pdf>
- The ABCs of the IEP Meeting: What a Parent Should Know http://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/pdf/77_ABC_IEP.pdf

Guides

- A Parent's Guide to Special Education <http://www.fcsn.org/parentguide/parentguide.pdf>
- Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/prb/pnps.pdf>
- Questions and Answers about IDEA: Parent Participation <http://www.nichcy.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/QA2.pdf>
- Questions Often Asked by Parents about Special Education Services <http://nichcy.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/lg1.pdf>
- Working Together: A Parent's Guide to Parent and Professional Partnership and Communication Within Special Education <http://www.taalliance.org/publications/pdfs/communicationbook.pdf>

Presentations

- Building the Legacy <http://www.nichcy.org/Laws/IDEA/Pages/BuildingTheLegacy.aspx>

Websites

- Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004 <http://idea.ed.gov/>
- Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education <http://www.doe.mass.edu/>
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities <http://www.nichcy.org/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Parent Training and Information <http://fcsn.org/pti/index.php>
- Wrightslaw <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Books

- A Parent's Guide to Special Education, by: Linda Wilmshurst, and Alan Brue
- 100 Frequently Asked Questions About the Special Education Process, by Roger Pierangelo
- Parents' Complete Special-Education Guide, by Roger Pierangelo and Robert Jacoby
- Special Education Eligibility: A Step-by-Step Guide for Educators, by Roger Pierangelo
- The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child, by Lawrence Siegel
- Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, by Peter and Pamela Wright

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