

Student

The student is the central focus of each IEP. Students are encouraged to attend the IEP at any age but IDEA does require they be invited starting at age 14.



Members and Roles of the IEP Team



Sped. Teacher

Sped teachers are trained in supporting students with special needs. They are experts in accommodations and modifications to the curriculum that may benefit the student.



Parents/Caregivers

The parents/caregivers/guardians are equal members of the IEP team. Aside from the student, they are the experts and main advocates for the student and their needs.



School Rep

Generally a principal or school sped. director, that has knowledge and understanding of the resources available to the school to best support the student.



Ancillary Services

This group includes speech/occupational/physical/behavioral therapists and social workers that utilize specialized services to support the student.



Gen. Ed. Teacher

Gen Ed teachers are the experts on the curriculum and expectations for the student's grade level.



Other

Can be called upon by the family or school and can include advocates, peer support, and/or transition experts.

