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# Student Involvement in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for Professionals

**Meeting Three** 

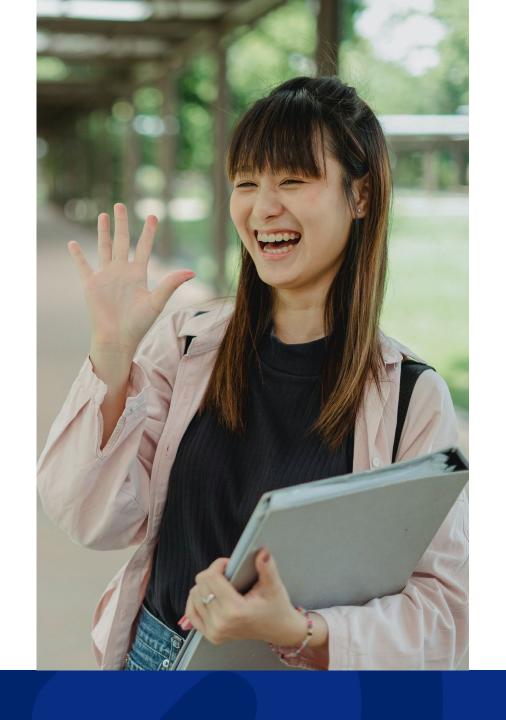
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### Introductions

- Name
- Educational Organization (EO)
- Position

## Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities



#### **Self-Advocacy**

Students engage in self-advocacy and are involved in determining their own educational goals and plan.



#### **Family Partnership**

Parents, and other family members, are engaged as meaningful partners in the special education process and the education of their child.



#### **Specially-Designed Instruction**

Teachers design, provide, and assess the effectiveness of specially-designed instruction to provide students with disabilities with access to participate and progress in the general education curriculum.



#### **Research-Based Instruction**

Teachers provide research-based instructional teaching and learning strategies and supports for students with disabilities.



Schools provide multi-tiered systems of behavioral and academic support.

#### Inclusive Activities

Schools provide high-quality inclusive programs and activities.



#### **Transition Support**

Schools provide appropriate instruction for students with disabilities in career development and opportunities to participate in work-based learning.

## **Meeting Norms**

- Take care of your needs (water, food, restroom, etc.)
- Speak your truth—Use "I" statements
- Ask what you need to understand and contribute
- Listen with respect
- Push your growing edge
- Participate and struggle together
- Expect a lack of closure
- Respect each others' needs

## Goals of the Meetings

#### **Meeting One**

- Define self-determination.
- Apply considerations for culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) students and families.
- Identify research and resources supporting selfdetermination assessments and instruction.

#### **Meeting Two**

- Recognize how to apply self-determination assessment results in the IEP.
- Identify resources available to create student presentations.
- Utilize qualitative data from previous participants to support the team throughout the process.

#### **Meeting Three**



- Receive/provide peer support and resources related to self-determination instruction and student involvement in the IEP process.
- Documentation to measure the impact of the work.

#### **Meeting Four**

- Share successes and lessons learned from the experience.
- Share student progress and achievement.

## **Training Objectives**

#### **Participants will:**

- Receive/provide peer support and resources to aid in the delivery of self-determination instruction.
- Participants will receive/provide peer support and resources to assist in the implementation of increased student involvement in the IEP process.
- Participants will identify various pieces of documentation to be completed and submitted to measure the impact of their work.

## Where Do We Stand? Dialogue Protocol—Step One



- Assign a group facilitator.
- One member of the group will have an opportunity to share freely without interruption until time is called at five minutes (5:00).
- They may wish to discuss:
  - Lessons they have delivered/plan to deliver;
  - Strategies they have employed (with students, parents, logistical);
  - Any issues that may have arisen.

## Where Do We Stand? Dialogue Protocol—Steps Two and Three

- Other group members may now ask clarifying questions, offer feedback, and engage in cross-talk about the items on the floor for dialogue (five minutes).
- Protocol will continue until all group members have had opportunity to share and receive feedback.

## **Group Share Out**



- Ask for volunteers from each group to share insights and new resources/suggestions related to self-determination instruction and/or student involvement in the IEP process.
- Participants can highlight one or two take aways they will be incorporating into their process.

## **Assessments/Impact Documentation**



- Self-determination Checklist: Student Self-Assessment
- Self-determination Checklist: Elementary Student Self-Assessment
- AIR Self-Determination Scale Educator Form
- I'm Determined Teacher Exit Survey
- I'm Determined Student Exit Summary
- I'm Determined Parent Exit Summary
- Student Involvement in the IEP Series Feedback (in handouts folder)
- \*\*Be sure to include district, student initials and teacher's name on each form!

## Logistics

- ✓ Schedule meeting time and place prior to celebration date—May
- ✓ Decide who to invite to the meeting.
- ✓ Send invitations in a timely manner.
- ✓ Materials:
  - Audiovisual
    - Share via flash drive, YouTube, or Google drive, publisher pamphlet, posters
    - Test run to ensure audio and visual features working
- ✓ Prepare the presentation.
- ✓ Prepare questions and answers.

## **Questions and Answers**



#### Celebrate Good Times... Come On!

Our Celebration Will Be On

Please bring any artifacts; e.g., PowerPoints, scripts, postassessments, videos, pictures, etc. from the CSE meetings to share with the group. All meetings are at the ABC Teacher Center:

May \_\_\_\_; 12-3pm

#### Resources

- AIR Self-Determination Assessments
- I'm Determined

## **Contact Us**

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