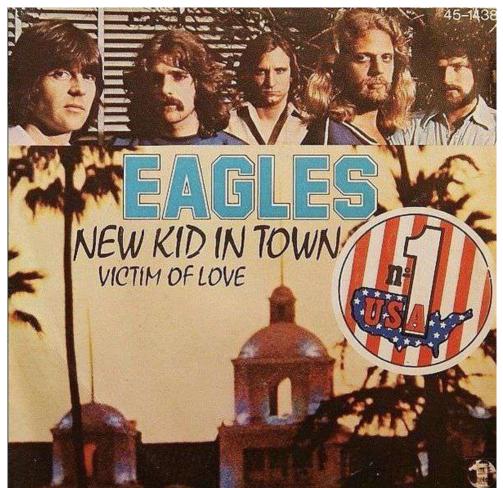
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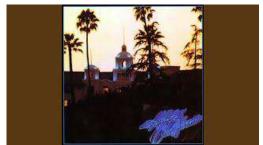
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# Areas of Focus for Improved IEP Form

Family and Student Voice

Form
Documents
Process

Least Restrictive Environment

Integrated Transition Planning

Accessibility of Language

# **Workshop Goals**

- To become more familiar with the New IEP;
- 2. To acknowledge and GROW what we already know;
- 3. To become more familiar with special education terms and concepts;
- 4. To identify "Next Steps" and additional training.

## Parent Concern/Student/Team Vision

Fostering Meaningful Parent-School Partnerships at Every IEP Team Meeting



#### STUDENT AND PARENT CONCERNS

For the purposes of special educational decision-making, "parent" shall mean father, mother, legal guardian, person acting as a parent of the child, foster parent, or educational surrogate parent
appointed in accordance with federal law.)

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What concern(s) do you want this IEP to address?	

#### STUDENT AND TEAM VISION

Student's Vision (ages 3-13)	
This year, I want to learn:	
By the time I finish (circle one: elementary or middle school), I want to:	
Student's Vision/Postsecondary Goals (required for ages 14–2	2, may be completed earlier if appropriate}
While I am in high school, I want to:	
After I finish high school, my education or training plans are:	
After I finish high school, my employment plans are:	
After I finish high school, my independent living plans are:	
Additional Team Vision Ideas	
In response to the student's vision, this year:	
In response to the student's vision, in 5 years:	

## **Student Profile Section**

The Student Profile Section is used to identify all disabilities determined through the special education eligibility process.

For example, the IEP Team might identify a student as having a specific learning disability in their Student Profile and further explain that the student has dyslexia, dysgraphia, or dyscalculia in later sections of the IEP.

#### STUDENT PROFILE

The student is identified as having the following disability or disabilities. Include all that apply. Where is this information currently reflected?

•	,	
□ Autism	☐ Health Impairment	☐ Sensory Impairment
☐ Communication Impairment	☐ Intellectual Impairment	☐ Hearing
☐ Developmental Delay (ages 3–9)	☐ Neurological Impairment	□ Vision
☐ Emotional Impairment	☐ Physical Impairment	☐ Deaf-Blind
·		☐ Specific Learning Disability
English Learner		•
Has the student been identified as an English learner?  ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, describe the student's English Learner Education progra	m, English as a Second Language services, and p	progress toward English language proficiency benchmarks:
How will you collect this informatio to consider consultation time?	n? When will you collect it?	Does the Team need
Identify any language needs and consider how they relate to t	he student's IEP:	
What is the impact of student's disability of https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wh		
Assistive Technology  Does the student require assistive technology devices or service.	ces?	
☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, this need will be addressed in the following section(s) o	f the IEP:	
Accommodations/Modifications	Service	es Delivery Grid
Goals/Objectives	Additi	onal Information

The Student Profile section is used to identify all disabilities determined through the special education eligibility process. There are 10 Disability Categories. Where else do we see these 10 categories? Link: https://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/definitions.html

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- Autism
- Communication Impairment
- Developmental Delay (ages 3–9)
- Emotional Impairment
- Health Impairment
- Intellectual Impairment
- Neurological Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Sensory Impairment
  - Hearing
  - Vision
  - Deaf-Blind
- Specific Learning Disability

# **Questions In New IEP**

- 1. Describe the student's English Learner Education program:
- Tom receives EL services, which focus on listening and speaking (listening, speaking, reading, writing).
- 2. Describe the English as a Second Language service:
- Tom is seen by the ESL teacher three times a week for 45 minutes a period.
- 3. Describe progress toward English Language proficiency benchmarks:
  - Tom was screened in September and is a Level 1 newcomer. His family speaks
     Spanish as their primary home language, He had an english language proficiency of
     level 1. Tom has learned English quickly this year and on his mid year ACCESS
     score, his english language proficiency level is a 2.

# The Gift of the Present



#### PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE: ACADEMICS

Describe the student's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance in the relevant areas listed below.

Consider the areas of learning listed below and <u>complete only the sections that apply to the student</u>. Include relevant information and data from sources such as initial or most recent evaluations; documentation from classroom performance; parent(s), student, and teacher observations; and curriculum-based and standardized assessments, including MCAS.

Briefly describe current academic performance.	Strengths, interest areas, and preferences	Impact of student's disability on involvement
Check all that apply:		and progress in the general education curriculum
English Language Arts		or appropriate preschool activities
History and Social Sciences		
Math		
Science, Technology, and Engineering	Think School Based interests and Preferences/Relevant to	
<ul> <li>Key Evaluations/Summary and;</li> <li>Current Performance</li> <li>For example:</li> <li>The WISC-V was administered to assess XXXXX's cognitive abilities. His performance fell within the Very Low range on Verbal Comprehension, Fluid Reasoning, and Processing speed tasks. His performance fell in the Low Average range on Visual Spatial and Working Memory tasks. His overall Full-Scale IQ score fell within the Very Low range (FSIQ=72). He continues to perform best when information is supported with visual representation because test norms may not reflect cultural and linguistic factors, so his scores should be interpreted cautiously.</li> </ul>	Present Levels: [Student name]'s areas of academic strength are:  • Reading – encoding, decoding  • Executive Function – attention, self-monitoring  [Student name]'s areas of academic and/or personal interest are  • Geography  • Soccer  [Student name]'s areas of academic and/or personal preference are  • Working with friends on projects  • Taking frequent breaks	What are the student's areas for Growth - For example:  Student name]'s areas of academic need are  Reading – fluency, comprehension  Writing – grammar, spelling, punctuation, organization  Executive Function –organization, task completion
Autism-Specific Question: Does the student have needs resultin (e.g., organizational support, generalizing skills, practicing skills	in multiple environments)?	rriculum, including social and emotional development
If yes, this need will be addressed in the following section(s) of	the IEP:	
Accommodations/Modification Goals/Objectives	Services Delivery Grid Additional Information	

#### PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE: BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

Briefly describe current behavioral/social/emotional performance. Consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address behavior that impedes learning.	Strengths, interest areas, and preferences	Impact of student's disability on involvement and progress in the general education curriculum or appropriate preschool activities
Bullying		
Describe any disability-related skills and proficiencies the stud bullying, harassment, or teasing. This section must be comple affects social skills development; students vulnerable to bullyin autism.	eted for students who have a disability that	Specify how these needs, if any, will be addressed in the IEP.
Autism-Specific Question: Does the student require any positive behavioralisorder?	al interventions, strategies, and supports to addre	ss their behavioral difficulties resulting from autism spectrum
☐ Yes ☐ No		
Autism-Specific Question: Does the student need to develop social interac	tion skills and proficiencies?	
☐ Yes ☐ No		
Autism-Specific Question: Does the student have needs related to change	s in environment or to daily routines?	
☐ Yes ☐ No Autism-Specific Question: Does the student have needs related to repetiting.	us activities and mayoments?	
Autism-specific Question: Does the student have needs related to repetiti	ve activities and movements?	13
Autism-Specific Question: Does the student have needs resulting from the	ir unusual responses to sensory experiences?	
Yes No	ditabaa. responses to sensory experiences:	
f yes to any of the above, these needs will be addressed in the following s	section(s) of the IEP:	
Accommodations/Modifications	Services Delivery Grid	
Goals/Objectives	Additional Information	

#### PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE: COMMUNICATION

Briefly describe current communication	Strengths, interest a	reas, and preferences	Impact of student's disability on involvement and
performance.			progress in the general education curriculum or
			appropriate preschool activities
Does the student require the use of augmentative and altern speech.	ative communication (AAC)? C	onsider any AAC needs for no	n-speaking students or those with limited
☐ Yes ☐ No			
If yes, describe how the Team will address the student's need device/system).	ls (including acquiring, designi	ng, customizing, maintaining,	repairing, and/or replacing AAC
<ul> <li>☐ The student needs an AAC device/system at school.</li> <li>☐ The student needs an AAC device/system at home or i</li> <li>☐ The student needs training and/or technical assistance</li> <li>☐ The student's family needs training and/or technical a</li> <li>☐ Educators, other professionals, employers, or others v device/system.</li> </ul>	e to use the AAC device/system ssistance concerning the AAC o	n. device/system.	
These needs will be addressed in the following section(s) of t	he IEP:		
Accommodations/Modifications Goals/Objectives		Services Delivery Gr Additional Informati	
Autism-Specific Question: Does the student have needs in the technology/AAC evaluation(s)?  Yes No	e areas of verbal and nonverba	al communication, including b	ut not limited to those identified in assistive
If yes, these needs will be addressed in the following section	(s) of the IEP:		14
Accommodations/Modifications		Services Delivery Grid	d Additional
Goals/Objectives		☐ Information	

How does the student navigate use of their communication device? Is it necessary through accommodations? Or, does the student require direct instruction through goals/objectives?

#### PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE: ADDITIONAL AREAS

Additional Areas, as Applicable (such as activities of daily living, health, hearing, motor, sensory, and vision) Briefly describe current performance and any applicable documentation. Please note that parent(s) are only asked to share health information voluntarily.	Strengths, interest area	s, and preferences	Impact of student's disability on involvement and progress in the general education curriculum or appropriate preschool activities
Activities of Daily  Deaf or Hard of Hearing  The student is deaf or hard of hearing, and the Accommodations/Modifications  Goals/Objectives		tion needs will be add	dressed in the following section(s) of the IEP: Delivery Grid
ind or Visually Impaired (including Cortical Visual Impairn  Braille is needed and will be addressed in the  Accommodations/Modifications  Goals/Objectives	·	Services Delivery	
Screen readers or other assistive technology a  Accommodations/Modifications Goals/Objectives	re needed and will be addres		ection(s) of the IEP y Grid
Orientation and mobility services are needed  Accommodations/Modifications Delivery Grid Goals/Objectives	and will be addressed in the f		the IEP:

#### ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

**Accommodations:** List the accommodations the student needs to make progress in the areas of academic achievement and functional performance. Leave blank any boxes that are not appropriate for the student.

	Presentation of Instruction The way information is presented.	Response The way the student responds.	Timing and/or Scheduling The timing and scheduling of the instruction.	Setting and/or Environment The characteristics of the setting.
Classroom accommodations				
Nonacademic settings (lunch, recess, etc.)				
Extracurricular activities				
Community/workplace				

**Modifications:** List the modifications, if any, that are needed to the student's program so they can meet their goals, make progress, and participate in activities alongside students with and without disabilities. Leave blank any boxes that are not appropriate for the student.

	Content	Instruction	Student Output
Classroom modifications			
Nonacademic settings (lunch, recess, etc.)			16
Extracurricular activities			
Community/workplace			

### **Presentation Accommodations**

(The way information is provided to the student by the teacher)

- Visual Supports
- Large print editions of text
- Directions repeated as needed
- Directions read aloud by test administrator
- FM or other type of assistive device
- Amplification equipment (hearing aid)
- Color overlays to reduce glare
- Redirect to task
- Positive reinforcement
- Teacher check in's
- Teachers check in at the end of the day

## Response Accommodations

(The way the student responds)

- Periodic checks provided to ensure student is marking in correct spaces
- Student dictates answers to scribe
- Word processor
- Calculator
- Graph paper
- Use of a highlighter
- Paper based test
- Large print

# Timing/Scheduling (The timing and scheduling of instruction)

- Multiple testing sessions
- Extended time to complete tests
- Untimed testing sessions
- Allow frequent breaks testing purposes

## Setting/Environment

(The characteristic of the setting)

- In a small group, in a separate location
- Individually in a separate location
- In location with minimal distractions/Quiet Space
- Near student's special education teacher or aide
- Noise reducing headphones
- Weighted vest or pillow
- Chair pillow, hoiki stool
- Seating placement in front of instruction

			irades K–12), etc.	
w does the student participate in	state and/or district wide assessments?			
The student participates in on-der	mand assessment with no accommodations und	der routine conditions in all content a	reas.	
The student participates in on-der	mand assessment with accommodations.			
ease indicate which testing accomi	nodations the student requires:			
English Language Arts	Math	Science	Other	
			<u> </u>	
The student participates in state a	nd/or districtwide alternate assessment(s).			
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#### **MEASURABLE ANNUAL GOALS**

Please identify the academic and functional goals for this student this year. The goals must be measurable and meet the student's needs that result from their disability to enable them to be involved in and make progress in Early Childhood Outcomes (ages 3–5) or the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks (older students). The goals must meet each of the student's other educational needs that result from their disability. Please include additional goals as necessary.

Goal Number:	Goal Area:					
Baseline (V	What can the student currently do?):					
	Annual Goal/Target (s) will the student be expected to attain y the end of this IEP's timeframe?	Criteria What measurement will be used to determine whether the goal has been achieved?	Method How will progress be measured?	Schedule How frequently will progress be measured?	Person(s) Responsible Who will monitor progress?	
Short-term	objectives and/or benchmarks (intermed	diate steps between the ba	seline and the measurable	e annual goal)		

#### SCHEDULE OF PROGRESS REPORTING

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Explain how and when parent(s) will be periodically informed of the student's progress toward meeting the annual goal(s):				

#### **Sample Goal**

Nia will use her words to identify four out of five feelings (happy, sad, mad, excited, and frustrated) and corresponding faces to increase her self-awareness of her emotions over 3 consecutive weeks. Nia will demonstrate mastery of 4 out of 5 feelings for three consecutive recorded on weekly behavior rating chart by the special education teacher and speech language pathology assistant staff

Baseline (What can the student currently do?): Nia c	an correctly identify one ("har	opy") out of five feelings.			
Annual Goal/Target  What skill(s) will the student be expected to attain by the end of this IEP's timeframe?	Criteria What measurement will be used to determine if the goal has been achieved?	Method How will progress be measured?	Schedule How frequently will progress be measured?	Person(s) Responsible Who will monitor progress?	
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Short-term objectives and/or benchmarks (intermed  1) Nia will correctly identify faces that show hap	py and sad.	l eline and the measurable a	nnual goal)		
<ol> <li>Nia will correctly identify faces that show hap</li> <li>Nia will correctly identify faces that show hap</li> </ol>	ppy, sad, and mad.				

PARTICIPATION IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION SETTING	
an the student's educational needs be met in the general education setting, with or without the use of supplementary aids and services?  — Yes — No	
no, provide an explanation of the extent to which the student will not participate in general education. Include a description of the specific supplementary aids and ervices considered before determining that the student would be removed from a general education class or activity.	

#### SERVICE DELIVERY

Include specially designed instruction, related services, and supports based on peer-reviewed research to the extent practicable (including, if applicable, positive behavioral supports and support/training for school personnel and/or parent[s]). Consider providing services in general education settings before considering other options.

Goal Number(s)	Type of Service	Provided by List job title	Location	Frequency/Durationxminutes per day cycle	Start Date	End Date
		A. Consultation (In	direct Services to Sci	hool Personnel and Parents)	7	
- V	B. Speci	al Education and Related	d Services in General	Education Classrooms (Direct Service	e)	
		C. Special Education an	d Related Services in	Other Settings (Direct Service)		

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	
Transportation will be provided in the same manner as it would be for students without disabilities. (Please note that if the student is placed in a located at a school <b>other</b> than the school the student would have attended if not eligible for special education, then transportation will be provided in the school the student would have attended if not eligible for special education, then transportation will be provided in the school the student would have attended if not eligible for special education, then transportation will be provided in the school the student would have attended if not eligible for special education, then transportation will be provided in the school the student would have attended if not eligible for special education, then transportation will be provided in the school the student would have attended if not eligible for special education, then transportation will be provided in the school	
☐ The student requires transportation supports and/or services as a related service.	
Student will be transported on a regular transportation vehicle with the following assistance, attendants, modifications, and/or specialized equipment precautions:	ilpment and
Specify the disability-related need(s) that require support(s) during transportation (e.g., seizures, a tendency for motion sickness, behavioral or communication difficulties):	
Student will be transported on a special transportation vehicle with the following assistance, attendants, modifications, and/or specialized equipment precautions:	ipment and
Specify the disability-related need(s) that require support(s) during transportation (e.g., seizures, a tendency for motion sickness, behavioral or communication difficulties):	
SCHEDULE MODIFICATION  Does the student require a different duration to their school program, including the length of their day or year so that they can receive a free appropeducation?  \[ \text{Yes}  \text{No} \]	riate public
If yes, what are the student's disability-related needs that require a different schedule?	
If yes, describe the change in schedule to the student's educational program.	
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If the student requires a longer year, please include the services they will receive (including, if applicable, positive behavioral supports and support/training for school personnel and/or parent[s]) during Extended School Year in the service delivery grid below.

#### SERVICE DELIVERY FOR EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES

Describe the specially designed instruction, related services, and supports that the student needs to avoid substantial regression during summer break and to continue to make effective progress.

Number(s)		List job title		×minutes per day cycle		
- 12		A. Consultation (Ind	lirect Services to Sch	ool Personnel and Parents)	1	
	B. Specia	al Education and Related	Services in General	Education Classrooms (Direct Service)		
-		C. Special Education and	Related Services in	Other Settings (Direct Service)		

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le	ocated at a school <b>other</b> than the school they would have attended if not eligible for special education, transportation will be provided.)
T	The student requires transportation supports and/or services as a related service.
	Student will be transported on a regular transportation vehicle with the following assistance, attendants, modifications, and/or specialized equipment and
	precautions:

Specify the disability-related need(s) that require support(s) during transportation (e.g., seizures, a tendency for motion sickness, behavioral or communication difficulties):

☐ Transportation will be provided in the same manner as it would be for students without disabilities. (Please note that if the student is placed in a program

☐ Student will be transported on a **special** transportation vehicle with the following assistance, attendants, modifications, and/or²specialized equipment and precautions:

Specify the disability-related need(s) that require support(s) during transportation (e.g., seizures, a tendency for motion sickness, behavioral or

communication difficulties):

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Record other IEP information not previously state services).	d (e.g., information about the student that is important	to know but is not addressed thre	ough IEP goals and		
RESPONSE SECTION					
School Assurance: I certify that the goals in th	is IEP are those recommended by the Team and that	the indicated special education	services will be provide		
Name and role of LEA representati ve:	Signature:	Date:	ь		
지원 사람들이 있는 것이 없는 경기에 가장 하는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없었다.	reached the age of majority with decision-making ri as soon as possible. Please indicate your response by	30000	below and		
☐ I accept this IEP as developed.	I accept this IEP as developed.				
I reject the following portions of the IEP with the understanding that any portion(s) that I do not reject will be considered accepted and implemented immediately. Rejected portions are as follows:					
☐ I reject this IEP as developed.	I reject this IEP as developed.				
Parent Comment: I would like to mak IEP will not be implemented unless th	e the following comment(s) but realize any commer ne IEP is amended.	nt(s) made that suggest change	s to the proposed		
Signature of Parent(s), Guardian, Educational	Surrogate Parent, or Student 18 and Over**		Date:		
** Student signature is required once a student reaches 1	8 unless there is a court-appointed guardian.				
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 $\hfill \square$  I request a meeting to discuss the rejected IEP or rejected portion(s).

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## Questions?