The Georgia Department of Education

Division of Special Education Services and Supports presents:

Facilitated Individualized Education Program (FIEP) Team Meetings

What is a FIEP Team meeting?

An IEP Team Meeting lead by a facilitator and designed to be a collaborative dispute prevention and resolution process used when members of an IEP Team agree that the presence of a third party would help facilitate communication and problem solving. IEP Facilitators can be useful in various ways, including when there is a history of communication challenges or a meeting is expected to be particularly complex or controversial.



Who

 Any Georgia school district and parents of a child with an IEP*

How

- Submit a completed request form to the GaDOE*
- Request forms are on the school district's website or the GaDOE website*

Why

 To have a trained individual create an environment in which the IEP Team members can listen to each others' point of view and work together to create a quality, student-focused IEP

QUESTIONS?

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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*General information about the GaDOE's IEP Team Meeting Facilitation program and request forms are located on our website at www.gadoe.org/IEP-Facilitation.

