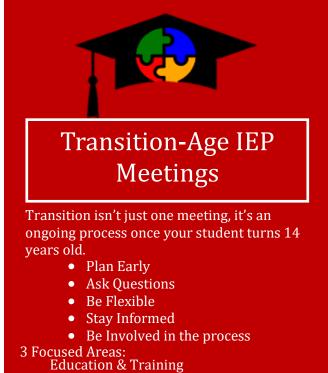
# **Parent Checklist for IEP Meetings**

## What are things I can expect at my student's transition-age IEP meeting?

Thinking about what life will be like after high school can be exciting and challenging at the same time. Including helpful information in the transition-age IEP will assist your family in planning for success.



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### Questions you might ask:

- What are my student's current academic and functional levels?
- What special education services will my student receive?
- How will my student be included in general education?
- What is the plan for my student's transition to life after high school?
- How will my student meet graduation requirements?

#### **Before the meeting**:

- □ Encourage your student to attend the IEP meeting with you.
- □ List your student's strengths and weaknesses.
- □ Invite any community support people who work with you and your student.
- □ Bring any relevant medical or outside evaluations.
- □ Prepare a list of questions and concerns.

#### **During the meeting**:

- Participate in discussions and share your ideas and goals for your student's future.
- □ Ask for further explanation of anything you don't understand.
- □ If your student does participate in the meeting, support them in learning self-advocacy and finding their voice.
- □ Collaborate on setting appropriate goals and accommodations.

#### After the meeting:

- □ Remember: the finalized IEP is a legal document.
- □ Transition to adulthood is a work in progress; stay involved.
- □ Be open to new experiences and supports—trial and error can help everyone learn more.
- □ Keep a copy of the IEP for your records.
- □ Stay in communication with the school throughout the year.
- □ Monitor your student's progress and request updates as needed.

#### If you have questions about transition services, contact your student's Transition Coordinator.

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