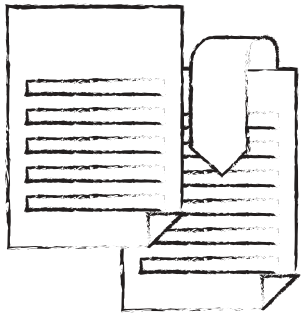


3 TOP IEP TIPS FOR PARENTS



Here is a list of my three top IEP tips to help parents engage as active members of their child's team.



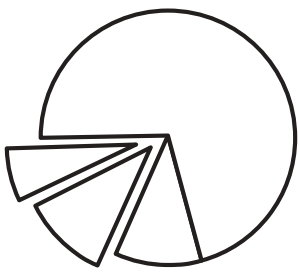
REQUEST A COPY OF THE IEP PRIOR TO THE MEETING

As a parent, you have the right to request a copy of your child's IEP ahead of time. This allows you time to review the document and be prepared with questions.



PARENT INPUT STATEMENT

Your child's IEP has a section to document parent concerns. Use this space wisely! Provide your input regarding your concerns and goals for your child's future (academic, social, behavior, etc.) Be specific and concise.



ASK FOR DATA

Data should drive changes to your child's IEP. When reviewing goals, discussing placement, etc., ask for data from the team to validate progress and proposed changes.



Remember parents, **you** are your child's best advocate because **you** know them best!