

IEP Meeting Question Checklist

Questions to ask Before, During, and After your child's IEP meeting

■ BEFORE the Meeting (Ask 1 Week in Advance)

- Can I receive a draft copy of the IEP before the meeting?
- Who will be attending the meeting?
- How long is the meeting scheduled for?
- Can I bring a support person or advocate with me?
- What assessments or evaluations will be discussed?
- Can I submit my written concerns in advance?

■ DURING the Meeting

Current Performance (PLAAPF)

- Can you explain these assessment scores in plain language?
- How does my child compare to same-age peers without disabilities?
- What are my child's strengths — not just their challenges?
- How is my child doing socially and emotionally?
- Does this data reflect everyday performance or just test-day results?

Goals

- Why was each goal chosen as a priority this year?
- How exactly will progress be measured (specific benchmarks)?
- How often will progress be reported, and in what format?
- What happens if my child does not meet a goal?
- Can we add a goal for _____?

Services

- What services will my child receive, how often, and for how long?
- Will services be individual or group — and how large is the group?
- Who will deliver each service, and what are their qualifications?
- Will services pull my child out of academic class time?
- Does my child qualify for Extended School Year (ESY/summer) services?
- Have all related services been considered — OT, PT, speech, counseling, assistive tech?

Accommodations & Modifications

- What is the difference between the accommodations and modifications listed?
- Do these accommodations apply to state testing as well?

- How will every teacher be informed of and implement these accommodations?

Communication & Rights

- How and how often will you update me on my child's progress?
- Who is my main contact if I have concerns between meetings?
- Can I request another IEP meeting at any time?
- If I disagree with something, what are my options?

AFTER the Meeting (Before You Leave)

- Can I get a copy of the finalized IEP today?
- What am I signing — receipt acknowledgment or consent to services?
- When is our next scheduled IEP review?
- What can I do at home to support these goals?
- Are there any action items the school needs to complete, and by when?

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