

CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Notice and IEP Coversheet Parent Participation

- IDEA provisions are intended to ensure that parents are afforded every opportunity to
 - attend the meeting AND
 - meaningfully participate

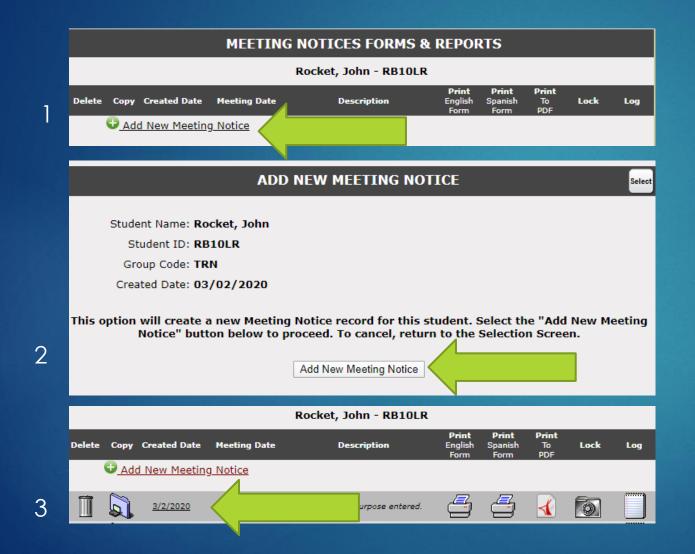


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► Each public agency must take steps to ensure that one or both of the parents of a child with a disability are present at each IEP Team meeting, or are afforded the opportunity to participate... [§300.322(a)]

This includes:

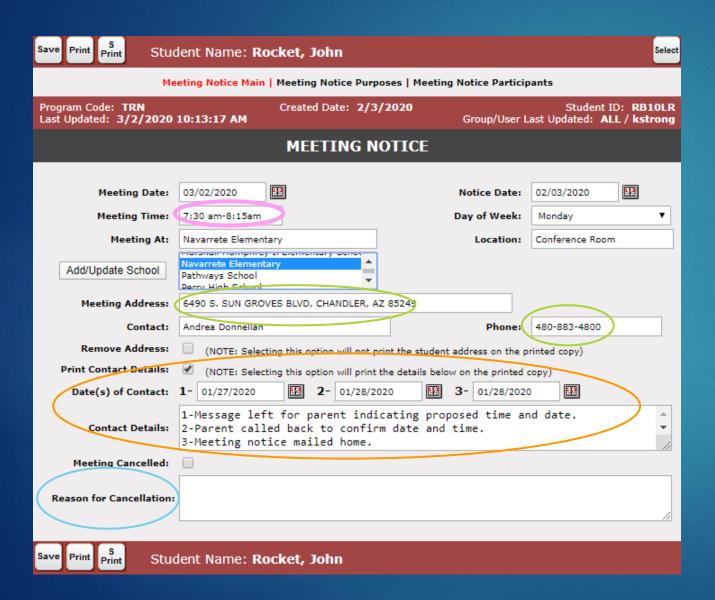
- ▶ (1) Notifying parents of the meeting early enough to ensure that they will have an opportunity to attend; and
- ▶ (2) Scheduling the meeting at a mutually agreed on time and place. [§300.322(a)(1) and (2)]



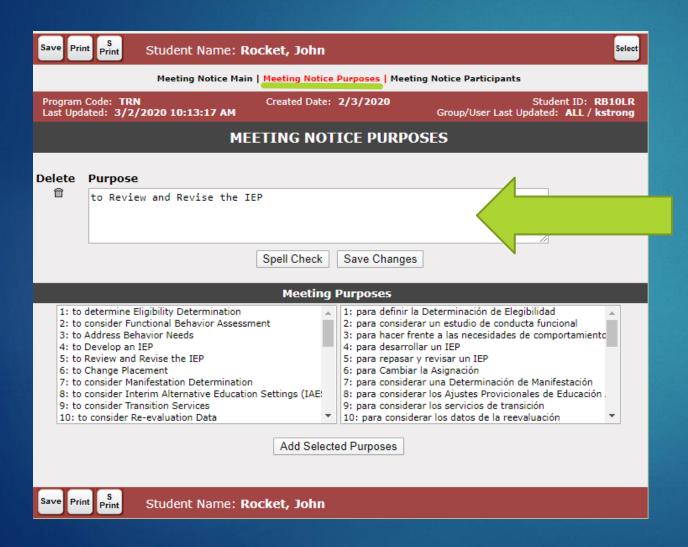


Follow these steps to generate a meeting notice in IEP PRO

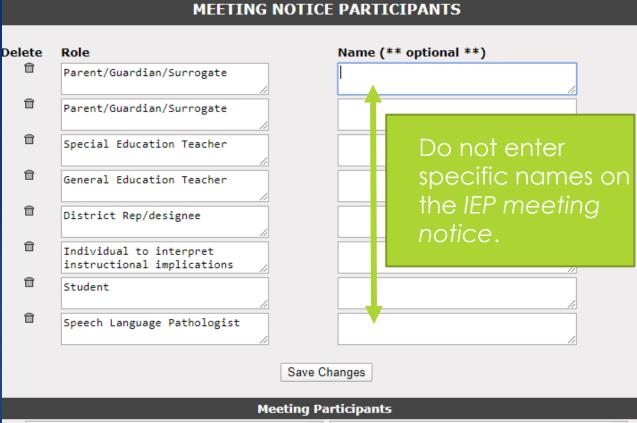
NOTE: Separate screens are represented here so be sure to address the pertinent content on each page



- Indicate start AND end time
- Add/update the school to auto populate the address and phone number
- Check the box for Print Contact Details, enter dates of contact, and contact details
- Indicate the reason that a meeting is cancelled
- Create a new meeting notice when the meeting is rescheduled



- Identify meeting purpose either from dropdown options or by manually entering the purpose of the meeting
- If applicable, more than one purpose may be selected
- A meeting notice must be provided to parents in their native language



1: *Student 1: *Estudiante 2: Educación Física Adaptada 2: Adapted PE 3: Administrator or designee/LEA Administrador o designado/LEA 4: Representate de la Agencia 4: Agency Representative 5: Audiologist 5: Audiólogo 6: Counselor 6: Conseiero 7: District/School Representative 7: Representante de la Escuela/Distrito 8: Maestro de Educación General 8: General Education Teacher 9: Ind. to interpret instr. implications 9: Ind. que interprete las implicaciones de inst. 10: Enfermera 10: Nurse Add Selected Roles

- The names of specific personnel are not required on the meeting notice
 - Please indicate the ROLE
 - As someone may need to fulfill an alternate role, this will not limit our ability to exercise this option
- Make note when additional participants are invited guests
 - i.e. Dr. Thomas (parent invited)
- CUSD is not responsible to pay costs associated with parent invited guests (i.e. time and travel)

Chandler Unified School District Student Services

Student Name: Rocket, John **Meeting Notice** Student ID: RB10LR

Student: Rocket, John Date: 2/3/2020

Date of Birth: 10/30/2011 Grade: 2 Address: 321 S. Blastoff Lane Phone: Chandler, AZ 85249

School: Navarrete Elementary Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

You are requested to attend the following meeting:

Date: 3/2/2020 Time: Monday, 7:30 am-8:15am

Location: Conference Room We will be meeting at: Navarrete Elementary

Meeting Address: 6490 S. SUN GROVES BLVD, CHANDLER, AZ 85249

The purpose of this meeting is:

to Review and Revise the IEP

At the present time, we anticipate that the following people may be in attendance: Parents may invite others to attend who have special knowledge of the child's needs.

Parent/Guardian/Surrogate

Parent/Guardian/Surrogate Special Education Teacher General Education Teacher District Rep/designee

Individual to interpret instructional implications

Student

Speech Language Pathologist

Contact: Andrea Donnellan Phone: 480-883-4800

Contact Details:

Contact Dates: 1/27/2020 1/28/2020 1/28/2020

Contact Description: 1-Message left for parent indicating proposed time and date.

2-Parent called back to confirm date and time.

3-Meeting notice mailed home.

4-Meeting reminder emailed 2/03/2020.

This represents the print view of the meeting notice provided to parents



Meeting Notice and IEP Coversheet Notifying Parents

Our notification to parents must reflect:

- the purpose, time, and location of the meeting
- who will attend the meeting (clarify the role not individual names)
- parents and public agencies have the right to invite other people with knowledge or special expertise about the child, including related services personnel as appropriate, and that the party inviting the individual makes the determination that the invitee possesses the requisite knowledge or special expertise regarding the child
- CUSD practice: If the parent invites a guest, the meeting notice should reflect "Parent Invited" following the role the person will fill

Definition: "Parent"

Per IDEA "parent" means:

- (1) A biological or adoptive parent of a child;
- (2) A foster parent;
- (3) A guardian generally authorized to act as the child's parent, or authorized to make educational decisions for the child (but not the State if the child is a ward of the State);
- ▶ (4) An individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent (including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative) with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child's welfare; or
- (5) A surrogate parent. If more than one party meets the definition of a parent, the biological or adoptive parent must be presumed to be the parent for IDEA purposes unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child. Additionally, if a judicial decree or order identifies a specific person or persons as having authority to make educational decisions on behalf of the child, that person must be presumed to be the parent. [34 C.F.R. § 300.30]

Attendance

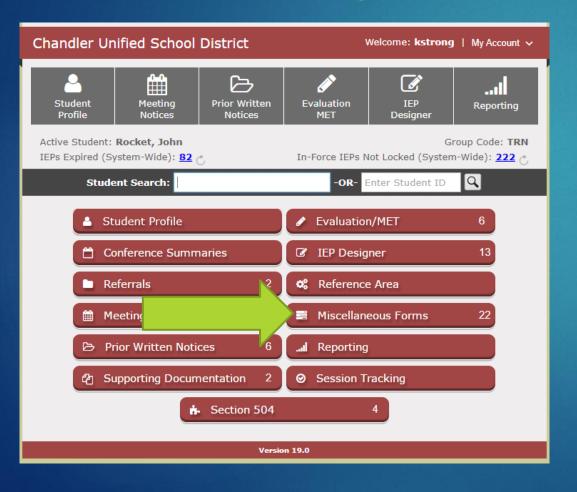
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NOTE: There is no provision in IDEA that requires the PEA to notify parents/guardian a minimum of three times before proceeding with a meeting

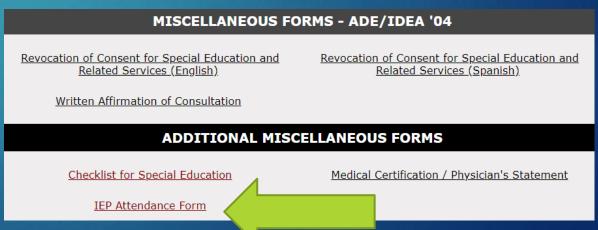
- ▶ IDEA includes provisions that permit the public agency to hold an IEP meeting without the parents in attendance (either in person or via alternative methods), but this may only occur if the public agency has been unable to convince the parents to attend and has documented all such attempts to do so, OR if the parent has indicated that they do not wish to participate and have given their permission to proceed without them.
 - Details should be included in the PWN outlining such instances.
- If the school and parent agree that it is not necessary to convene an IEP meeting, complete the "IEP Attendance Form" form and a PWN outlining the agreement and change.
 - ▶ i.e. addressing clerical errors or adding/deleting an accommodation
 - ► When in doubt, CONVENE AN IEP MEETING

IEP Attendance Form

Access the IEP Attendance Form in IEP PRO



- Select Miscellaneous Forms
- Open PDF titled, "IEP Attendance Form"
- When an IEP meeting is NOT necessary
- When staff attendance is not necessary
- When staff are excused



IEP Attendance Form

(LEA Name) Special Education

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- Service Coordinator/Case
 Manager ensures that this form is completed
- Print completed form
- Obtain the required signatures, scan, and upload to Supporting Documents
- Complete PWN documenting changes

Documentation – parent/guardian not in attendance

- If the public agency has not been able to convince the parents to attend, the agency must keep detailed records of:
 - telephone calls made or attempted, and the results of those calls;
 - copies of correspondence sent to the parents and any responses received; and
 - detailed records of any visits made to the parent's home or place of employment, and the results of those visits. [§300.322(d)]
- All attempts should be documented in the PWN.

Summary

- 1. Parental Notice of the Meeting ensure that the parent and all IEP team members receive a copy of the Meeting Notice so the date, time, and location of the IEP meeting is communicated.
- ▶ 2. Procedural Safeguards Notice provide a copy of the Procedural Safeguards Notice at all required times
- 3. Student Attendance If the student is 16 years of age or older, invite the student and provide them a copy of the IEP Meeting Notice
- ▶ 4. Scheduling Plan ahead and schedule the meeting at a mutually agreed on time and place
- 5. Native Language & Mode of Communication Provide written notice in the parent's native language or mode of communication
- 6. Notice Content Indicate the purpose(s), date, time, location and role of meeting participants
 - ▶ If the district intends to invite a representative from an outside agency, obtain prior written consent from the parent, guardian or adult-aged student before sending out the meeting notice.

View when printed from IEP PRO:

Chandler Unified School District Student Services Student Name: Rocket, John Meeting Notice Student ID: RB10LR Student: Rocket, John Date: 2/3/2020 Date of Birth: 10/30/2011 Grade: 2 Address: 321 S. Blastoff Lane Phone: Chandler, AZ 85249 School: Navarrete Elementary Dear Parent/Guardian and Student: You are requested to attend the following meeting: D te: 3/2/2020 Time: Monday, 7:30 am-8:15am at: Navarrete Elementary Location: Conference Room Meeting Address: 6490 S. SUN GROVES BLVD, CHANDLER, AZ 85249

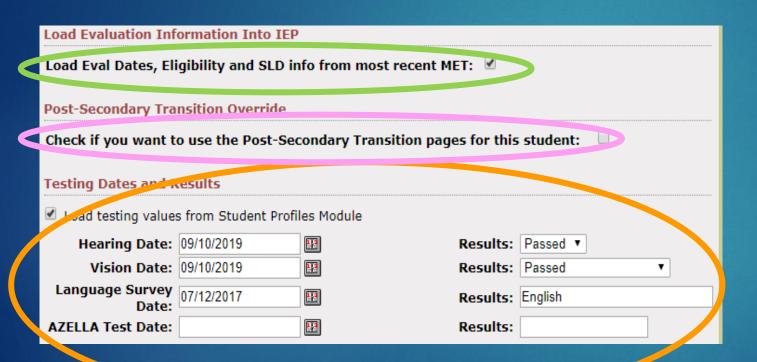
IEP Meeting Date = IEP Begin Date on cover page IEP Begin Date on cover page = IEP Meeting Date IEP End Date = 364 days from IEP Begin Date

Select the correct meeting notice to link information

These dates should match

View in IEP PRO: IEP Type: Proposed eld at Navarrete Elementary | to Review and Revise the IEP... **Linked Mtg Notice:** Not Linked IEP Mtg Date: 03/02/2020 Addendum Date: N/A IEP Begin Date. 03/02/2020 13 IEP End Date: 03/01/2021 1 2 1 2 Current Evaluation: 01/14/2019 Re-evaluation Due: 01/14/2022 1 2 Proc. SG Give 1: 01/28/2020

Enter the date parents were offered Procedural Safeguards



Select this box to load current evaluation information

Post-secondary transition override will auto populate if student is 16 years or older during the IEP year

Hearing, vision, and language data may be loaded from the *Student Profile* page, or entered manually

Language information from the PHLOTE form (found in PI file) is required

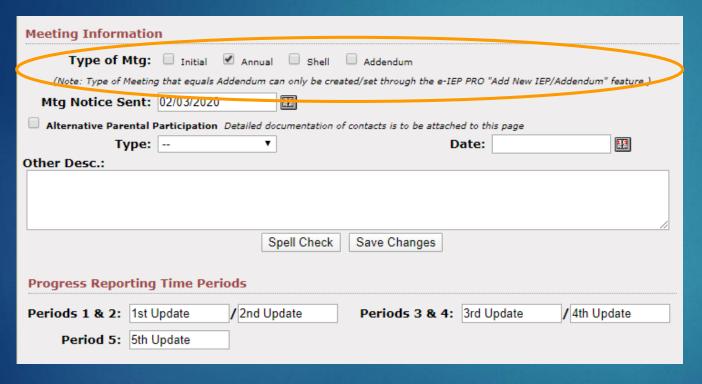
Hearing and vision testing date should be within the calendar year



- Category of Eligibility will auto-populate from most recent <u>locked</u> MET
- Check for accuracy

LRE is the final element of the IEP since it is based on cumulative information/offer of FAPE.

LRE should be completed following all decisions made by the IEP team.

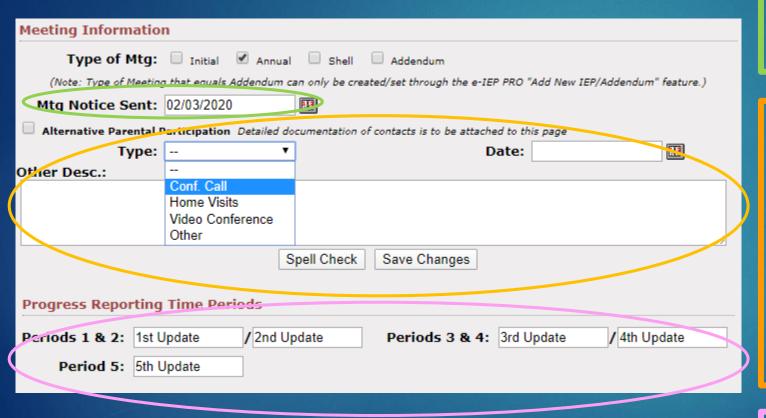


Type of Meeting:

- Initial A student's first IEP meeting. Must be scheduled within 30 days of eligibility determination.
- Annual Review of students IEP within 364 days of last IEP meeting date.
- Shell -Reflect basic IEP information and critical items for reporting purposes (primarily for a transfer student).

See procedure for "Student Transfer Process"

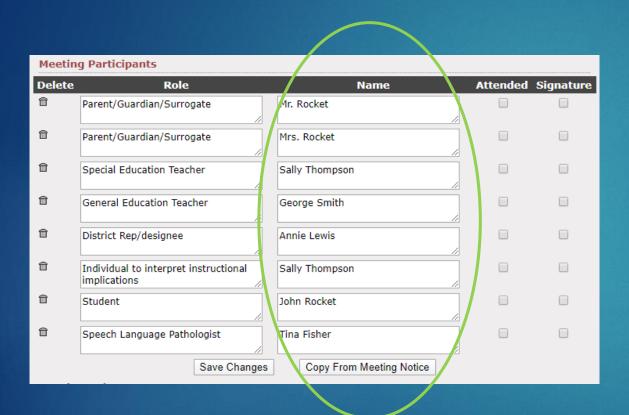
 Addendum- With the consent of parent/guardian, an IEP addendum allows for minor changes to the current IEP



The date indicated in "Meeting Notice Sent" should auto populate from the <u>linked</u> meeting notice. Please verify accuracy.

Alternate parent participation- If parents cannot attend the IEP meeting, then the public agency is required to use "other methods to ensure parent participation, including individual or conference telephone calls" [§300.322(c)] and other alternative means such as video conferences (§300.328). IDEA permits such alternatives if parents and the public agency agree to use alternative methods of meeting participation (§300.328).

NOTE: Please do not change the Progress Reporting Time Periods (1st through 5th Updates). Maintain the information as shown.



On the Coversheet:

- Scroll to the bottom to add the meeting participants
- REMINDER: participant names are not required on the MEETING NOTICE
- Type in participant names required on the COVERSHEET for Medicaid purposes

Sample of printed cover sheet from IEP PRO

inaiv	idualized Education Program (II	EP)
student Name: Rocket, John student ID: RB10LR State ID: 123456	Cover Sheet Signature Section (Form A-2)	IEP Meeting Date: 3/2/2020 DOB: 1/5/200
The following persons participated or cons nave been given a copy of their rights regard right to request a review of their child's IEP a	ing the student's placement in special educ	
Position/Relation to Student	Participant Name / Signature	Date (MM/DD/YY)
Parent/Guardian/Surrogate	Mr. Rocket	
Parent/Guardian/Surrogate	Mrs. Rocket	
Special Education Teacher	Sally Thompson	
General Education Teacher	George Smith	
District Rep/designee	Annie Lewis	
Individual to interpret instructional implicati	ns Sally Thompson	
	John Rocket	
Student	/	

 Printed names are necessary to verify Qualified Medicaid Providers

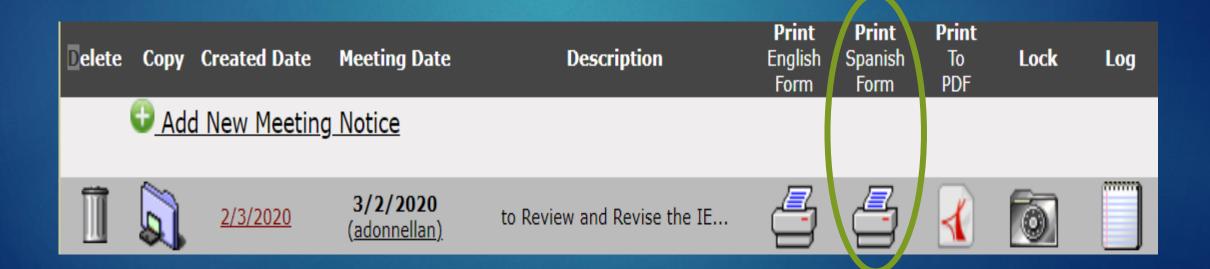
- Signatures are collected at the meeting to note participation (not agreement)
- Following the meeting, upload the Signature Page into supporting documents
- Original is filed in student's brown file

Secure parent/guardian Initials at meeting

Schools must communicate information to parents with limited English proficiency in a language they can understand.

- CUSD has services available for translating needs that can't be met by your site. Please see your department chair for more information.
- CUSD has procedural safeguards available in several different languages. They can be found on the Special Education website by selecting "Special Education Clerk".
 - https://www.cusd80.com/Page/102278

IEP PRO provides the user with the option to generate a Meeting Notice in Spanish



Meeting Notice and IEP Coversheet Meeting Participants

- ▶ 1) One or both of the student's parents/guardians/surrogate
- ▶ 2) Not less than one general education teacher of the student (must document exceptions); for preschool, this might be a day care provider, Head Start teacher, PEA preschool teacher, or a kindergarten teacher
- > 3) Not less than one special education teacher or special education provider for the student
- ▶ 4) A representative of the PEA (Public Education Agency CUSD) who is qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education and who is knowledgeable of general curriculum and availability of resources (must have authority to commit the resources needed to implement the IEP) This should be site designated district employee (Dean, Assistant Principal, Principal, department chair, special education teacher) The specialist would NOT serve in this role.
- 5) An individual who can interpret instructional implications of evaluations
 - ▶ i.e. school psychologist, special education teacher

IDEA: https://sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/b/d/300.321

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IEP ATTENDANCE FORM		
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Attendance not necessary:

If the parent/guardian and district agree prior to the meeting that specific curriculum or related service will not be modified or discussed, they can agree to excuse a team member.

Excusal:

If the parent/guardian and district agree that a specific curriculum or related service will be modified or discussed, but the member submits written input for developing the IEP prior to the meeting, they can agree to excuse the member.

- Scan and upload the completed form to Supporting Documents.
- Address the excusal in the PWN and address any specific responsibilities or new action.

District Representative

- In the absence of consensus, the District Representative makes the final decision regarding proposals or refusals tied to identification, evaluation and eligibility, educational placement and the provision of free, appropriate public education.
- Contract employees <u>cannot</u> serve as district representatives
 - ▶ They may not be familiar with what the district can offer, and cannot authorize expenditures or services on behalf of the school district
- ▶ The District Representative:
 - ▶ IS qualified to provide, or supervise the provision of, specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities
 - ▶ IS knowledgeable about the general education curriculum
 - ▶ IS knowledgeable about the availability of resources

ADE Guide Steps: IEP Review/Revision and Participants

III.A.2 IE) Review/Revision and Participants

300.320(a) Eac

300.323(a)

300.324(b)

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SF, SASF, SCSF

Each IEP is reviewed/revised at least annually.

Student File Review Method: If the IEP being reviewed is an initial IEP, mark this item **U**. If another IEP exists, enter the meeting date the previous IEP was developed in the space. Compare that date with meeting date of the current IEP to determine if an IEP review was conducted within the last 365 days.

Examples: 12/4/18 to 12/3/19 = I

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300.321(a)(1-7) 300.321(b)(1) 300.324(a)(4)(i) 300.325(a)(2) 300.321(e) (1) & (2) SF, SASF, SCSF The IEP team meeting included the required participants.

Student File Review Method: Review the file for evidence of the following participants:

- One or both of the student's parents;
- Not less than one regular education teacher of the student; for preschool, this might be a day care provider, Head Start teacher, PEA preschool teacher, or a kindergarten teacher;
- Not less than one special education teacher or special education provider of the student:
- A representative of the PEA who is qualified to provide or supervise the
 provision of special education and who is knowledgeable of general
 curriculum and availability of resources (must have authority to committhe
 resources needed to implement the IEP);
- An individual who can interpret instructional implications of evaluations.

Note: For a student being placed in an approved private day school, look for evidence that a representative of the approved private day school participated in the IEP meeting.

The people listed above must have been in attendance at the meeting unless the statutory stipulations below are fulfilled:

- A member of the IEP team is not required to attend an IEP meeting, in whole
 or in part, if the parent of a child with a disability and the PEA agree that the
 member's attendance is not necessary because the member's area of the
 curriculum or related services is not being modified or discussed in the
 meeting.
- A member of the IEP team may be excused from attending an IEP meeting, in whole or in part, when the meeting involves a modification to or discussion of the member's area of the curriculum or related services, if
 - the parent and the local educational agency consent to the excusal; and
 - the member submits in writing to the parent and the IEP team input into the development of the IEP prior to the meeting.

A parent's agreement under # 1 and # 2 above must be in writing.

ADE Guide Steps:





(LEA Name)				
Special Education IEP ATTENDANCE FORM				
School				
Date of Parent Contact and Agreement				
A. Non-Attending Team Members				
The following IEP Team member(s)				
(Name and Position)				
(Name and Position)				
will not participate in the IEP meeting sch (check appropriate box)	neduled for (date), due to:			
1. Attendance not necessary				