Reevaluations & Independent Educational Evaluations

What Will You Learn Today?

- Reevaluations
  - When required
  - When can request
  - Parent consent
- Independent Educational Evaluations
  - Why request
  - What happens
- Resources

AGENDA

Special Education in Plain Language

Online:

pdf version:
Webinar handout

Hard copy:
- Your school district
- WI FACETS
Where Is Reevaluation Information?

Special Education in Plain Language: https://www.wsems.us/special-education-in-plain-language/

Evaluation to see if a child continues to be eligible for special education

IEP Team (Parents!)

Notice (RE-1)

Reeval. required:

1. Parent or Teacher Request
2. Before removal
3. Every 3 years

Reevaluations
How Do 3-Year Reevals Work?

- Law requires a Reevaluation every 3 years
- IEP Team decides if child is still eligible:
  1. Disability +
  2. Needs
- Notice of Reeval sent to parents (RE-1)

How do 3-Year Reevals Work?

- Up to 15 business days to review existing data
  1. Enough data → No testing needed (RE-4)
  2. Not enough data → More testing needed (RE-5)
- Parent consent → Up to 60-calendar days starts
  3. No 3-year Reeval needed
    - Parents do NOT have to agree to NO Reeval.
- IEP Team meets to determine child’s continued eligibility & special education needs (ER-1)

How Does Removal Reval Work?

- Reevaluation required before child can be removed from special education
- Reevaluation resulting in removal can happen:
  - 3-year Reeval
  - School/Parent requested
- Reevaluation Report & Written notice to parents that child no longer qualifies (ER-4)
How do Requests for Reeval Work?

- Parent or teacher may request any time (1/yr)
- Parent & school must agree if over 1/year (RE-2)
- Possible reasons:
  - Not originally found eligible & still struggling
  - New areas of concern
  - Previous evaluation not look at all areas
  - Different or additional disability
  - Going to college soon

What is an IEE?

- WI Info Bulletin 99.02
- Evaluation by qualified examiner who is not employed by the school
- Public expense under certain conditions
- Or, parents’ expense
**When to Ask for an IEE?**

When parent disagrees with school's evaluation of their child, as:
- Who performed it (qualifications)
- How performed (assessment tools, methods, only 1 test used)
- Results of evaluation
- IEP structure resulting from evaluation

Only **ONE** IEE for each evaluation the school does

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**How Does an IEE Work?**

- Request **in writing**
- School response:
  - Provide IEE at public expense
  - **OR,** request due process hearing
- Parent picks examiner:
  - Check school criteria first
  - Unique circumstances
- School considers results
- Sends parents notice of IEP Team decision

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**What about Private IEEs?**

- Private IEE anytime
- Parents can share private IEE with school
- School should consider the private IEE results
- School not have to pay for private IEE
Resources

Where Can I Get More Info?

- Special Education in Plain Language:
- DPI Special Ed Sample Forms: (RE-1; RE-2; RE-3; RE-4; RE-5; ER-1)
- DPI Info Bulletin 99.02 IEEs:
  [https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/bulletins](https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/bulletins)
- Requesting an IEE:
  [https://www.parentcenterhub.org/iee-3/](https://www.parentcenterhub.org/iee-3/)
- IEEs: What You Need to Know
- Sample IEE Letter: [https://tinyurl.com/v6686h4](https://tinyurl.com/v6686h4)
- 2019 OSEP Policy Letter on IEEs

Are There More IEP Mini Modules?

1. Starting the IEP Process: Special Education Basics
2. Special Education Referral Process
3. Evaluation & Eligibility in the IEP Process
4. Reevaluation & Independent Educational Evaluations
5. Writing the IEP (Part 1)
6. Writing the IEP (Part 2)
7. Writing the IEP (Part 3)
8. IEP Revisions & Extended School Year
9. Parent rights in the IEP Process
10. Useful Resources in the IEP Process
11. IEP Checklist

Register – [www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org)
THANK YOU!

Please complete your evaluation.
Questions? WI FACETS 877-374-0511

That’s It for Today!