MORE RESOURCES for WRITING THE IEP - PART 2

Student Strengths

- Types of Strengths in Kids: https://tinyurl.com/y3ekm373
- 5 Steps for Recognizing Strengths in Kids: https://tinyurl.com/snvmaws
- Learning Strengths- What You Need to Know: https://tinyurl.com/y4m94s8t
- All About Twice-Exceptional Students: https://tinyurl.com/y5xbaejd
- Strength-based IEPs (Video 6:28 min): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwZlba-6WyU
- Positive Student Profile: https://wspei.org/documents/positive-student-profile.pdf
- My Snapshot: https://wspei.org/documents/wspei-student-snapshot.pdf

Present Levels of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance

- Present Levels: https://www.parentcenterhub.org/present-levels/
- Federally Mandated Elements of an IEP: Present Levels of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance (Video 3:29 min.): http://www.yourspecialeducationrights.com/video-series/
- WI Academic (Grade-Level) Standards: https://dpi.wi.gov/standards
- WI Alternate Academic Achievement Standards: https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/topics/essential-elements

Special Factors

- **WI DPI Bulletin #98.04 Braille** (Services to Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired...including those with Multiple Disabilities): https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/bulletins/98-04
- WI DPI Bulletin #07.01 Functional Behavioral Assessment (Addressing the Behavioral Needs of Students with Disabilities): https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/bulletins/07-01
- WI DPI Bulletin #20.02 (Requirements for Accessible Materials (AEM) for Students with Print Disabilities): https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/bulletins/20-02
- WI DPI Sample Form ER-3 (Braille): https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/doc/form-er3.doc
- WCASS Guide to Supporting Students with Print Disability: https://tinyurl.com/yxvxvma7
- WCASS Guide for How to Provide Students with IEPs Access to their Grade Level Curriculum through Text-to-Speech: https://wcass.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/Misc/WCASS%20Guide%20Final.pdf
- **NIMAC:** http://www.nimac.us/about-nimac/
- WI AEM Center: https://www.cesa2.org/services/wi-aem-center.cfm
- IEP Pop-Ups Special Factors in IEPs: https://www.wrightslaw.com/info/iep.specfact.popup.htm

Parent & Student Concerns

Adding Parent Input to the IEP: https://www.wrightslaw.com/blog/adding-parent-input-to-the-iep-heres-how/

Effects of Disability and Disability-Related Needs

• WI DPI CCR-IEPs Step 2: Identify Effect(s) of Disability & Summarize Needs: https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/college-and-career-ready-ieps/5-step-process/step2

Family Engagement

- Karen Mapp Interview (Video 17 min): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eElzWQ6azMg&feature=youtu.be
- WI DPI-Engaging with Families: https://dpi.wi.gov/engaging-families

Additional Resources



Special Education in Plain Language:

https://www.wsems.us/special-education-in-plain-language/

• **WI FACETS' IEP Checklist:** https://wifacets.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/iep checklist-2025.pdf



- WI DPI Sample I-4 IEP Form: https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/procedures/sample/forms
- WI DPI Bulletin #18.02 Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE): https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/18-02