

Who are all of these people? Why are they all here? What do they all do?

At every IEP meeting you must have:



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parents or legal guardians general education teacher special education provider

district representative

person who can interpret evaluations

Some people might wear more than one hat at your meeting and your meeting might have as few as 3 people. Make sure you know before you go!



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Here's a cheat sheet to help you remember who is who.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Otherwise known as a speech therapist, this is the person on your team responsible for serving your child's communication needs. This might include working on the way your child speaks or understands.

Your SLP is

You can reach them at

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

This is the person on your team responsible for assessing mental health, learning, and behavior, especially during evaluations.

This might include administering cognitive or achievement tests, scoring and interpreting parent and teacher rating scales, or conducting interviews.

Your school psychologist is

You can reach them at

GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER

This is the person on your team responsible for teaching your child in the classroom every day. This includes modifying classroom assignments so your student can participate with their peers.

Your Classroom Teacher is

You can reach them at

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

An OT is the person on your team responsible for serving your child's fine motor, daily living, and sensory needs. This might include working on things like handwriting, buttoning, or self-regulation.

Your OT is

You can reach them at

ADMINISTRATOR

This person is responsible for communicating the capacities and limitations of the school district. This might include providing information on and answering questions about special education services, accommodations, and academic placements.

Your Administrator is

You can reach them at

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

This is the person on your team responsible for serving your child's individual learning needs. This might include working on math, reading, and writing with special instruction methods.

Your SpEd Teacher is

You can reach them at

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

This is the person on your team responsible for serving your child's gross motor needs. This might include arranging for adaptive PE and working on standing, walking, or other physical tasks.

Your PT is

You can reach them at

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

Depending on your child's needs, you may have other people on your team. These might include people like an augmentative communication specialist, an autism specialist, a deaf and hard of hearing specialist, special education assistants, or others.

Your _____

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You can reach them at