

**Post IEP Facilitation
Participant Survey Results
2004 – 2008
N=605**

**1. Participants completing survey
(n= 605)**

	%	n
Other	18.7	113
Special Education Director	12.2	74
Occupational Therapist	11.7	71
Mother	8.9	54
Principal	7.6	46
Regular Education Teacher	6.8	41
School Psychologist	6.6	40
Advocate	4	24
Speech & Language Pathologist	4	24
Father	3.3	20
Social Worker	3.3	20
Physical Therapist	3	18
District Administrator	2.8	17
Attorney for Parents/Guardian	2.1	13
Other family	.5	3

**2. Has the IEP met previously about this issue?
(n=592; this item not completed on 13 surveys)**

	%	n
Yes	84.6	501
No	15.4	91

Facilitation Process – the following statements address the participants' perception of the facilitation process

1. The participant understood the IEP facilitation process. (n=604; this item not completed on 1 survey)

	%	n
Strongly agree	50.7	306
Agree	41.1	248
Slightly agree	5.1	31
No opinion	.7	4
Slightly disagree	1.2	7
Disagree	.7	4
Strongly disagree	.7	4

Note: 96.9% of the participants reported that they understood the IEP facilitation process.

2. The participants believed that it is important to be a part of the IEP process. (n=605)

	%	n
Strongly agree	68.4	413
Agree	24	145
Slightly agree	4	24
No opinion	3	18
Slightly disagree	0	0
Disagree	.2	1
Strongly disagree	.5	3

Note: 96.4% of the participants believed that it is important to be a part of the IEP process.

3. The participants believed that the IEP facilitation provided a satisfactory IEP. (n=601; this item not completed on 4 surveys)

	%	n
Strongly agree	36.3	218
Agree	35.6	214
Slightly agree	11.5	69
No opinion	8.3	50
Slightly disagree	3	18
Disagree	3.3	20
Strongly disagree	2	12

Note: 91.7% of the participants believed that the IEP facilitation provided a satisfactory IEP.

**4. The participants were overall satisfied with the facilitation process used in the IEP meeting.
(n=604; this item not completed on 1 survey)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	42.9	259
Agree	35.6	215
Slightly agree	7.3	44
No opinion	3.8	29
Slightly disagree	5.3	32
Disagree	1.8	11
Strongly disagree	2.3	14

Note: 85.8% of the participants were satisfied with the facilitation process used at the IEP meeting.

**5. The participant would use the facilitated IEP process again.
(n=604; this item not completed on 1 survey)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	43.4	262
Agree	33.1	200
Slightly agree	8.8	53
No opinion	10.1	61
Slightly disagree	1.2	7
Disagree	2	12
Strongly disagree	1.5	9

Note: 85.1% of the participants would use the facilitated IEP process again.

**6. The participants believed that the facilitation will improve future IEP meetings.
(n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	33.1	200
Agree	27.8	168
Slightly agree	13.6	82
No opinion	16.4	99
Slightly disagree	3	18
Disagree	4.1	25
Strongly disagree	2.1	13

Note: 74.4% of the participants believe that the facilitation will improve future IEP meetings.

Facilitator – the following statements will address the participants' perception of the facilitator

- 1. The participant believed that it is important for the facilitator to know a lot about special education. (n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	61.3	371
Agree	32.6	197
Slightly agree	4.8	29
No opinion	1	6
Slightly disagree	.2	0
Disagree	0	0
Strongly disagree	.2	1

Note: 98.7% of the participants believed that it is important for the facilitator to know a lot about special education.

- 2. The participant believed that the facilitator did know a lot about special education. (n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	38.8	235
Agree	35	212
Slightly agree	8.4	51
No opinion	8.4	51
Slightly disagree	2	12
Disagree	4.6	28
Strongly disagree	2.6	16

Note: 82.3% of the participants believed that the facilitator knew a lot about special education.

- 3. The participant believed that the facilitator explained the process thoroughly. (n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	48.4	298
Agree	33.9	205
Slightly agree	7.9	48
No opinion	2.5	15
Slightly disagree	2.6	16
Disagree	3	16
Strongly disagree	1.7	10

Note: 90.2% of the participants believed that the facilitator explained the process thoroughly.

**4. The participant believed that the facilitator was neutral.
(n=603; this item not completed on 2 surveys)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	54.1	326
Agree	29.5	178
Slightly agree	1.8	11
No opinion	6	36
Slightly disagree	1.7	10
Disagree	3.5	21
Strongly disagree	3.5	21

Note: 85.4% of the participants believed that the facilitator was neutral.

**5. The participant believed that the facilitator was respectful to all parties.
(n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	67.9	411
Agree	26.1	158
Slightly agree	2.1	13
No opinion	.7	4
Slightly disagree	.5	3
Disagree	1.5	9
Strongly disagree	1.2	7

Note: 96.2% of the participants believed that the facilitator was respectful.

**6. The participant believed that the facilitator pressured them into agreeing with the IEP.
(n=604; this item not completed on 1 survey)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	1.2	7
Agree	1.3	8
Slightly agree	2	12
No opinion	4.6	28
Slightly disagree	12	2
Disagree	29.3	177
Strongly disagree	59.6	360

Note: 4.5% of the participants felt pressured to agree with the IEP.

**7. The participant believed that the facilitator created a comfortable environment.
(n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	40.7	246
Agree	41.8	253
Slightly agree	9.3	56
No opinion	4	24
Slightly disagree	2	12
Disagree	1.5	9
Strongly disagree	.8	5

Note: 91.3% of the participants believed that the facilitator created a comfortable environment.

**8. The participant believed that the facilitator used time adequately.
(n=604; this item not completed on 1 survey)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	32.8	198
Agree	35.9	217
Slightly agree	11.6	70
No opinion	5.3	32
Slightly disagree	5.8	35
Disagree	3.8	23
Strongly disagree	4.8	29

Note: 80.3% of the participants believed that the facilitator used time adequately.

**9. The participant believed the facilitator was organized.
(n=605)**

	%	n
Strongly agree	41.5	251
Agree	35.9	217
Slightly agree	12.2	74
No opinion	4.5	27
Slightly disagree	2.8	17
Disagree	1.8	11
Strongly disagree	1.3	8

Note: 89.6% of the participants believed that the facilitator was organized.

10. The participant believed that the facilitator kept the meeting focused.

(n=603; this item not completed on 2 surveys)

	%	n
Strongly agree	40.8	247
Agree	34.5	209
Slightly agree	6.8	32
No opinion	5.3	32
Slightly disagree	5.5	33
Disagree	4.1	25
Strongly disagree	3	18

Note: 82.1% of the participants believed that the facilitator kept the meeting focused.

11. The participant would use the facilitator again.

(n=603; this item not completed on 2 surveys)

	%	n
Strongly agree	47.9	289
Agree	30	181
Slightly agree	5	30
No opinion	8.8	53
Slightly disagree	2.2	13
Disagree	3.5	21
Strongly disagree	2.7	16

Note: 82.9% of the participants would use the facilitator again.

12. The team developed an IEP at the facilitated IEP meeting.

(n=589; this item was not completed on 16 surveys)

	%	n
Yes	80.5	474
No	15.8	93
Team is continuing process without a facilitator	3.7	22

Developed an IEP – participants completed the following survey items if the team developed an IEP at the meeting(s).

- 1. The participant is satisfied with the IEP developed.
(n=473; this item was not completed on 132 surveys)
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team developed an IEP at the meeting(s).**

	%	n
Strongly agree	30.2	143
Agree	50.1	237
Slightly agree	10.4	49
No opinion	5.3	25
Slightly disagree	2.3	11
Disagree	.8	4
Strongly disagree	.8	4

Note: 90.7% of the participants were satisfied with the IEP that was developed.

- 2. The participants believed that others will follow through with the IEP.
(n=473; this item was not completed on 132 surveys)
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team developed an IEP at the meeting(s).**

	%	n
Strongly agree	36.4	172
Agree	45	213
Slightly agree	6.6	31
No opinion	7	33
Slightly disagree	2.1	10
Disagree	1.7	8
Strongly disagree	1.3	6

Note: 87.9% of the participants believe that others will follow through with the IEP.

- 3. The participant believed that the outcome was better than expected.
(n=473; this item was not completed on 132 surveys)
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team developed an IEP at the meeting(s).**

	%	n
Strongly agree	24.3	115
Agree	2.3	153
Slightly agree	12.7	60
No opinion	21.1	100

Slightly disagree	3.8	18
Disagree	4	19
Strongly disagree	1.7	8

Note: 69.3% of the participants believed that the outcome was better than expected.

IEP Not developed - participants completed the following survey items if the team did NOT develop an IEP at the Facilitated IEP meeting(s).

1. The participant believed that the facilitator was ineffective.

(n=95; this item not completed on 510 surveys)

Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	2.1	2
Agree	8.4	8
Slightly agree	6.3	6
No opinion	8.4	8
Slightly disagree	14.7	14
Disagree	28.4	27
Strongly disagree	31.6	30

Note: 16.8% of the participants believed the facilitator was ineffective.

2. The participant believed that others were unwilling to negotiate.

(n=94; this item not completed on 511 surveys)

Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	18.1	17
Agree	25.5	24
Slightly agree	12.8	12
No opinion	11.7	11
Slightly disagree	6.4	6
Disagree	10.6	10
Strongly disagree	14.9	14

Note: 56.4% of the participants believed that others were unwilling to negotiate.

- 3. The participant felt pressured into agreeing with an IEP (n=94; this item not completed on 511 surveys)**
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	7.4	7
Agree	9.6	9
Slightly agree	7.4	7
No opinion	12.8	12
Slightly disagree	7.4	7
Disagree	25.5	24
Strongly disagree	29.8	28

Note: 24.5% of the participants felt pressured agree with an IEP.

- 4. The participant believed that his/her viewpoint was not respected. (n=94; this item not completed on 511 surveys)**
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	7.4	7
Agree	4.3	4
Slightly agree	3.2	3
No opinion	16	15
Slightly disagree	7.4	7
Disagree	33	31
Strongly disagree	28.7	27

Note: 14.9% of the participant believed that their viewpoint was not respected.

- 5. The participant believed that others would not follow through with IEP. (n=95; this item not completed on 510 surveys)**
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	6.5	6
Agree	4.3	4
Slightly agree	6.5	6
No opinion	9.4	18
Slightly disagree	4.3	4
Disagree	32.3	30
Strongly disagree	26.9	25

Note: 17.2% of the participants believe that others would not follow through with an IEP

6. The participant believed that there was no acceptable resolution.

(n=94; this item not completed on 511 surveys)

Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	9.6	9
Agree	9.6	9
Slightly agree	19.1	18
No opinion	18.1	17
Slightly disagree	2.1	2
Disagree	23.4	22
Strongly disagree	18.1	17

Note: 38.3% of the participants believed that there was no acceptable resolution.

7. The participant plans on taking further action.

(n=92; this item not completed on 513 surveys)

Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	12	11
Agree	14.1	13
Slightly agree	2.2	2
No opinion	29.3	27
Slightly disagree	2.2	2
Disagree	19.6	18
Strongly disagree	20.7	19

Note: 28.3% of the participants plan to take further action.

- 8. The participants believed that they were unwilling to negotiate**
(n=94; this item not completed on 511 surveys)
Note: This item only completed by participants when the team did not develop an IEP.

	%	n
Strongly agree	2.1	2
Agree	1.1	1
Slightly agree	3.2	3
No opinion	14.9	14
Slightly disagree	2.1	2
Disagree	30.9	29
Strongly disagree	45.7	43

Note: 6.4% of the participants believed that they were not willing to negotiate.