## State Office of Dispute Resolution Address City, ST ZIP Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx Fax: (xxx) xxx-xxxx Email: <u>stateodr@ed.state.gov</u>

## **Request for a Facilitated IEP Meeting**

Please review the instructions on the reverse side before completing this form.

Who is making this request?	ent/Adult Student/Guardian 🛛 School District 🗆 Both
Student Information	
Name, First and Last:	
Date of Birth: Gra	de Level: Tel: ()
Disability categories (please check any that a	ipply):
□ Autism □ Inte	lectual Disability 🛛 Speech or Language Impairment
□ Deaf-Blindness □ Mul	tiple Disabilities 🛛 🗆 Traumatic Brain Injury
🗆 Deafness 🗆 Orth	opedic Impairment 🛛 🗆 Visual Impairment, including Blindness
□ Emotional Disturbance □ Oth	er Health Impairment:
□ Hearing Impairment □ Spe	cific Learning Disability
School of Attendance:	
Address:	
	Cell ()
With whom does the student live?	
School Representative	
Name, First and Last:	
Position/Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number: ()	E-mail Address:
IEP Information	
IEP renewal date:	Approximate date of last IEP meeting:
Existing areas of concern regarding the IEP (	please check any that apply):
Accommodations/Modifications	Implementation of the IEP
Assistive Technology	Progress Reporting
Discipline/Behavior	Related Services
Goals and Objectives	Services
Identification, Evaluation	Transition
🗆 Placement	
Present Levels of Education Performance	
Other – Please describe:	

Names and roles (e.g., family member, friend, teacher, counselor) of other individuals who are expected to participate in the facilitated IEP meeting:\_\_\_\_\_

We understand and agree to the following:

- The facilitated IEP meeting process is voluntary and cannot be used to delay or deny due process rights.
- The goal is to write an IEP that focuses on the student's needs.
- The minimally required IEP team members must be present for the meeting to take place.
- The facilitator is not a member of the IEP team.
- Signing this request gives the IEP meeting facilitator access to the student's education records.
- Neither party shall call the facilitator to testify in any subsequent proceedings.

Signature of Parent/Adult Student/Guardian	

and/or

Signature of School District Representative

Date

Date

## Instructions

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- 1. A parent/adult student/guardian or school district representative may request a facilitated IEP meeting by completing this form and sending it (by mail, fax or email) to the Office of Dispute Resolution listed above. Fill out the information that pertains to you and sign the form. Both parties *may* choose to complete the same form, or each party can complete a separate form.
- 2. Since IEP facilitation is voluntary, the referral coordinator will contact both parties to confirm that everyone is willing to work with a facilitator to develop the student's IEP. The coordinator will then, with input from both parties, appoint a facilitator for the meeting from a list of trained professionals.
- 3. Once a facilitator is appointed, the district will schedule the IEP meeting and send notice of the meeting and a copy of the current IEP to the facilitator and the parent/adult student/guardian. The notice will include the date, time, place and address of the meeting.
- 4. Parties should try to request facilitation at least two weeks prior to an IEP meeting. The referral coordinator will keep the parties notified about the progress of the request. Both parties must agree to the IEP meeting facilitation in order for the process to take place.
- 5. For questions or additional information, contact the Office of Dispute Resolution.