# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



# **ACRONYMS**

| 504     | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act           | LRE    | Least Restrictive Environment   |
|---------|---|--------|---|
| ADA     | Americans with Disabilities Act                 | LSSP   | Licensed Specialist in School Psychology                                      |
| AI      | Auditory Impairment                             | MD     | Multiple Disabilities   |
| ARD     | Admission, Review and Dismissal                 | MTTS   | Multi-Tiered Systems of Support   |
| ARDC    | Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee       | ОНІ    | Other Health Impairment   |
| AU      | Autism  | ОН     | Orthopedic Impairment   |
| BIL     | Bilingual Education                             | OSEP   | Office of Special Programs,<br>U.S. Department of Education                   |
| BIP     | Behavior Intervention Plan                      | ОТ     | Occupational Therapy/Therapist  |
| СТЕ     | Career and Technology Education                 | PBIS   | Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports                                     |
| DB      | Deaf Blindness                                  | PGP    | Personal Graduation Plan  |
| DPH     | Due Process Hearing                             | PLAAFP | Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance             |
| ECI     | Early Childhood Intervention                    | PT     | Physical Therapy/Therapist  |
| ED      | Emotional Disturbance                           | PWN    | Prior Written Notice  |
| Ed Diag | Educational Diagnostician                       | REED   | Review of Existing Evaluation Data  |
| ESC     | Education Service Centers                       | RTI    | Response to Intervention  |
| ESL     | English as a Second Language                    | SI     | Speech Impairment   |
| FAPE    | Free Appropriate Public Education               | SLD    | Specific Learning Disability  |
| FBA     | Functional Behavior Assessment                  | SLP    | Speech Language Pathologist   |
| FIE     | Full and Individual Evaluation                  | SOP    | Summary of Performance  |
| FIIE    | Full and Individual Initial Evaluation          | STAAR  | State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness                               |
| FIEP    | Facilitated Individualized Education Program    | TAC    | Texas Administrative Code (State Board of Education and Commissioner's Rules) |
| ID      | Intellectual Disability                         | ТВІ    | Traumatic Brain Injury  |
| IDEA    | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act     | TEA    | Texas Education Agency  |
| IEE     | Individual Educational Evaluation               | TEC    | Texas Education Code (State Laws)   |
| IEP     | Individualized Education Program                | TEKS   | Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills  |
| LEA     | Local Education Agency (Districts and Charters) | TSBVI  | Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired                              |
| LF      | Legal Framework                                 | TSD    | Texas School for the Deaf   |
| LPAC    | Limited Proficiency Assessment Committee        | USDE   | United States Department of Education   |
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#### **Parent**

# **Texas Partners Resource Network**

prntexas.org



#### **Texas Project FIRST**

texasprojectfirst.org Toll Free: (800) 866-4726



### Parent Companion — First Five Year

parentcompanion.org

A guide for Texas parents and caregivers of children with diagnosed or suspected disabilities from birth through 5 years of age. You are not alone. We can help.



### **Texas Parent to Parent**

txp2p.org Toll Free: (866) 896-6001



## **National Parent Center on Transition** and Employment (PACER)

pacer.org/transition



# **Centers for Independent Living**

txsilc.ora



#### The Arc Capital Area

thearc.org For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



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**PGC** 

# **State**

#### **IDEA 2004 Legal Framework**

framework.esc18.net A website with ALL laws, regulations, rules and resources for special education



tea.texas.gov

State standards for what Texas students should know and be able to do



#### **Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills** (TEKS)



spedtex.org (855) 773-3839

Resource to inform and support parents, teachers and anyone committed to the success of children with disabilities



#### **Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism** Training (TSLAT) at Education Service Center, Region 13

txautism.net



**X**AUTISM SOCIETY

# **Autism Society of Texas**

texasautismsociety.org



# **Texas Association of the Deaf**

txad.org



#### Behavior/Social Emotional at **Education Service Center, Region 13**

www4.escl3.net/behavior



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# **Texas Transition**

transitionintexas.org Texas Transition & Employment Guide



# **Texas Education Agency (TEA)**

tea.texas.gov

Various webpages on Special Education and Special Education Dispute Resolution Processes



#### Response to Intervention (RtI)

tea.texas.gov Multi-tiered approach for struggling

learners



www4.escl3.net/fiep

IEP Facilitation or FIEP website in Livebinder.com

tinyurl.com/IEP-Facilitation

#### **Progress in the General Curriculum** (PGC)

https://projects.esc20.net/page/pgc. **Parents** 

Region 20 in collaboration with Region 4 Parents: Featured Resources

### Learning Disabilities Association of **Texas**

Ldatx.org

**Texas Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments** 

afb.org

# Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation

Twc.state.tx.us/partners/programspeopledisabilities

**Texas Health & Human Services** Commission (HHSC)



# **Navigate Life Texas**

hhs.texas.gov

navigatelifetexas.org





# **National**

U.S. Department of Education (USDE)

www.ed.gov

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html



ncld.org



Idaamerica.org

**Council for Exception Children (CEC)** cec.sped.org

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

afb.org

National Association of School Psychologist (NASP)

nasponline.org

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

aota.org

National Technical Assistance Center for Transition (NTACT)

transitionata.org



U. S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

hhs.gov

Office of Civil Rights (OCR)

hhs.gov/ocr

Understood

understood.org/en
For learning & attention issues

Autism Society

autism-society.org

**United Cerebral Palsy** 

http://ucp.org

Life without limits for people with disabilities

**National Association of the Deaf** nad.org

American Speech-Language-Hearing

Association (ASHA)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

apta.org

asha.org

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (NCSET)

ncset.org

CADRE: The National Center on Dispute Resolution in Special Education

directionservice.org/cadre

Parent Handbook Toolkit

Go to www.livebinders.com. Search for IEP Facilitation or fiep.

For the **Parent Handbook for SPECIAL EDUCATION**, click on the handbook in either English or Spanish.

For the Toolkit, click on **Parent Handbook Tools**. Find sample forms, agendas, checklists, transition and graduation info, communication logs, and many more tools for parents and educators.



## More Info on Facilitated IEPs

Go to www.livebinders.com. Search for IEP Facilitation or fiep.

Find many FREE resources: videos, handouts, and training materials on facilitation. Share the materials with your school team.

Facilitation Tips: Discussions, Decision, and Challenges.

ESC Region 13 Product Store: store.esc13.net



**WAUTISM SOCIETY** 



Education Service Center, Region 13 E-Campus Catalog: https://ecampus.esc13.net/login.html

Online course, **The Basics: Facilitating IEPs**, introduces facilitation skills, techniques, and resources.

Online course, **School Leaders and Conflict**, provides skills and strategies to address conflict from the administrator's viewpoint.

