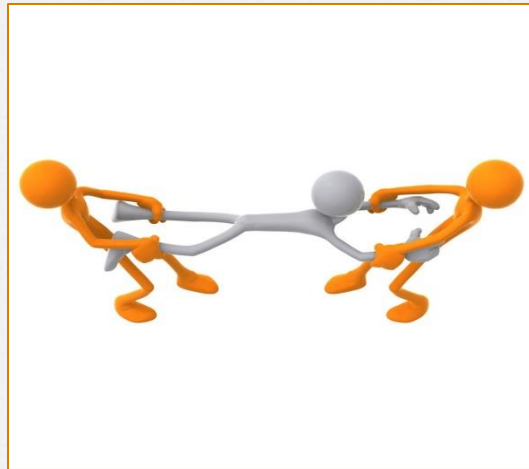


# Special Education- An Entitlement?



# Your child IS entitled!

- o To a free, appropriate public education
- o To being educated in the least restrictive environment appropriate to his or her needs
- o To an evaluation to assess his or her needs
- o To the services and supports necessary to meet his or her needs
- o To teachers who understand your child and how best to teach her or him

# You are entitled!

- o To an independent educational evaluation for your child
- o Timely reports of your child's progress
- o Parent counseling and training
- o To due process

Your child

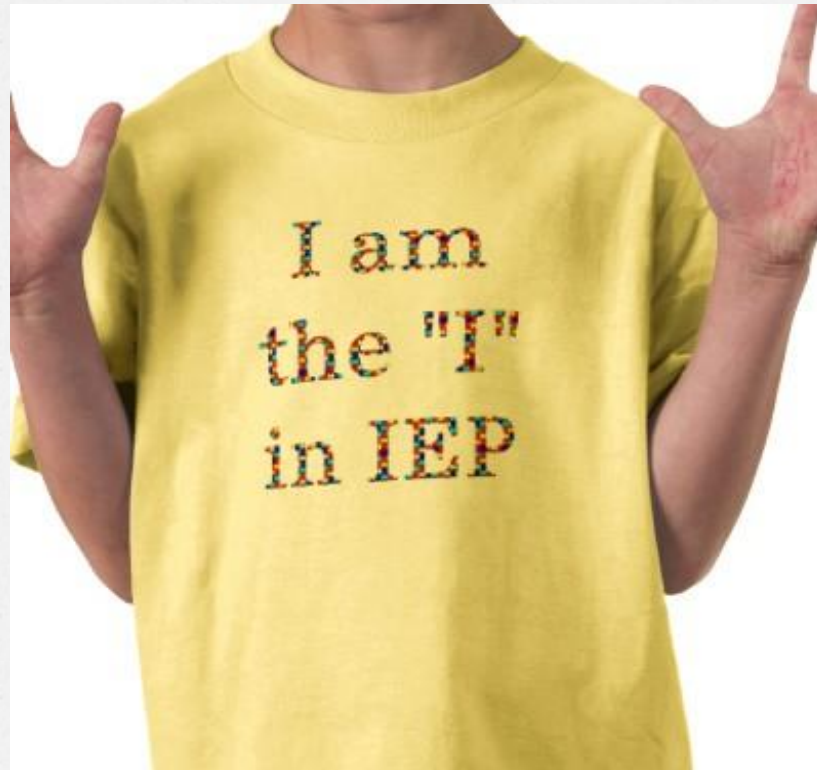
# The CSE meeting



# What are you entitled to at the CSE meeting?

- o To have your child there
- o An evaluation based on your child's individual needs.
- o Your child's current levels
- o Recognition that you are an expert on your child
- o To be included in the development of the IEP- Individualized Educational Program

# The IEP



# The IEP- Did you know?

- o The academic goals and objectives must be measurable.
- o At age 15 and later- there must be a **transition plan**
- o The transition plan is based on a high school student's individual needs, strengths, skills, and interests. Used to develop goals to be accomplished during the current school year to assist in meeting post-high school goals.
- o If your child has significant or chronic health needs, they should have an **individual health plan (IHP)**

# The 504 Plan

- o Child must have a disability that interferes with learning
- o Specific accommodations, supports or services for the child
- o Provides services and changes to the learning environment to meet the needs of the child as adequately as other student
- o NOT special education



# QUESTIONS?

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