

# The IEP team

## IEP team Composition

The IEP team members required to attend an IEP meeting differ depending on the type of meeting (e.g., initial, annual/requested review, reevaluation) and the change(s) to IEP recommendations being considered. If there is uncertainty about the change(s) that will be considered at an IEP meeting, all members who reasonably could be required, should attend. **The changes that an IEP team may make are not limited by the type of IEP meeting.**<sup>36</sup>

The IEP team members required for each IEP meeting type are:

	Initial	Annual / Requested Review	Reevaluation (Requested or Three-Year)
<a href="#">Parent</a> <sup>7</sup>	Must be invited	Must be invited	Must be invited
<a href="#">District Representative</a>	Must attend	Must attend	Must attend
<a href="#">School Psychologist</a>	Must attend	<a href="#">See below</a>	Must attend
<a href="#">Special Education Teacher</a>	Must attend <sup>8</sup>	Must attend unless student is receiving related services only	Must attend unless student is receiving related services only
<a href="#">Related Service Provider</a>	<a href="#">See When a Related Service Provider Must or Should be an IEP team Participant</a>		
<a href="#">General Education Teacher</a>	Must participate, if student is or may be participating in the general education environment	Must participate, if student is or may be participating in the general education environment	Must participate, if student is or may be participating in the general education environment
<a href="#">School Social Worker</a>	Should attend whenever possible	<a href="#">See below</a>	
<a href="#">Parent Member</a>	Must attend <i>if requested by parent with at least 72 hours' notice</i>	Must attend <i>if requested by parent with at least 72 hours' notice</i> <sup>9</sup>	Must attend <i>if requested by parent with at least 72 hours' notice</i>
<a href="#">Physician</a>	Must attend <i>if requested by parent with at least 72 hours' notice</i>	Must attend <i>if requested by parent with at least 72 hours' notice</i> <sup>10</sup>	Must attend <i>if requested by parent with at least 72 hours' notice</i>

6 Exception: A reevaluation must be initiated before an IEP team may declassify a student.

7 Any individual may be invited to the IEP meeting on the basis of the parent's determination that the individual has special expertise or knowledge of the student.

8 For an initial IEP meeting at which recommendation of a special education program will not be considered (e.g., for a student whose evaluation indicates only physical impairment), a related service provider serves in this role.

9 The meeting must proceed even if the parent member or physician's participation is not secured, EXCEPT if the IEP team will consider a new recommendation of special class or home instruction or a change to a student's current special class recommendation (other than 12:1/12:1+1 to 15:1 for a student articulating to high school).

10 See footnote 9, above.