Today’s Objectives

Moving an IEP from:

• To a new state
• To a new in-state district
• To a new campus
• To the next grade level
Key Legislation & Terms

Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)
34 CFR Section 300.323
  • Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
  • “Comparable”
Texas Administrative Code 89.1050

When the Family & IEP Move Together

• Start preparing early
• Get all records in order (educational and medical)
• Pick up the phone
• Find local support
• Learn the new state rules or district policies
When the IEP Moves to a New Campus

- Tour the campus
- Meet the new teachers
- Share your personal knowledge with staff
- Request peer support for your student
- Plan for the non-academic, non-IEP related changes
- Discuss transportation and other specialized services

When the IEP Moves to a New Grade

- Meet the staff early
- Share “other” information with all staff
- Visit the classroom
- Prepare your child’s new teacher
**Other Options: Charter and Private Schools**

Transferring an IEP to a private or charter school can vary greatly by school, district and state.

A few key considerations include:

- Private, parochial schools are not included in the IDEA rights
- Texas public charter schools must follow the same regulations that public non-charter schools do

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**What if there are problems or delays?**

- Consider an in-person conference with special education staff
- Set up a call between the previous and current schools
- Request an earlier ARD meeting
- Learn and use your state’s procedural safeguard rights
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