AMITYVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Review and IEP Development

Professional Development November 2011

Overview for Today

The New State IEP – Year Two **Teacher Statement Form** Program Duration Handout Rules for TORC Present Levels of Performance (SPAM) **Annual Goals** Measurable Post Secondary Goals Coordinated Set of Transition Activities Questions

New State IEP Highlighted Changes

- Prior Written Notice
- Documenting Parent Concerns
- Coordinated Set of Transition Activities
- Measurable Post-Secondary Goals
- Present Levels of Performance (SPAM)
- Strengths-based, More individualized (Less pull downs)

The New State IEP – Year Two

Compliance versus

Best Practice

(as measured by quality indicators)

AUFSD Under Review

Indicator 4:

Suspension of Students with Disabilities

Indicator 13:

Secondary Transition

Indicator 14:

Post-School Outcomes

Annual Review Defined

Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Part 200 – Students with Disabilities Pages 60 and 61

"The individualized education program (IEP) of each students with a disability shall be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised, periodically but not less than annually to determine if the annual goals of the student are being achieved. Any meeting to develop, review or revise the IEP of each students with a disability...shall be based upon review of a student's IEP and other current information pertaining to the student's performance."

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- (1) Such review shall consider the following factors:
- (i) the strengths of the student;
- (ii) the concerns of the parents for enhancing the education of their child;
- (iii) the results of the initial or most recent evaluation of the student
- (iv) as appropriate, the results of the student's performance on any State or district-wide assessment programs;
- (v) the academic, developmental and functional needs of the student;
- (vi) the special factors described on paragraph (d)(3) of this section; and
- the educational progress and achievement of the students with a disability and the student's ability to participate in instructional programs in regular education and in the least restrictive environment.

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- (2) If appropriate, the IEP must be revised to address:
- (i) any lack of expected progress toward the annual goals and in the general education curriculum;
- (ii) the results of an reevaluation conducted pursuant to the Part and any information about the student provided to, or by, the parents;
- (iii) the student's anticipated needs;
- or other matters, including a student's need for test accommodations and/or modification and the student's need for a particular device or service (including an intervention, accommodation, or other program) in consideration of the special factors contained in paragraph (d)(3) of this section in order for the student to receive a free appropriate public education.

HANDOUTS: Guidelines for Annual Review Memo

Teacher Statement Form

Initial Evaluation and Reevaluation

Initial Evaluation

Requires a full WIAT III or other educational assessment. (e.g.: Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement).

Reevaluation

"...the reevaluation shall be sufficient determine the student's individual needs, educational progress and achievement, the student's ability to participate in instructional programs in regular education and the student's continuing eligibility for special education."

Present Levels of Performance and Measurable Annual Goals

Present Levels of Performance drive the Measurable Annual Goals which in turn drive the IEP.

HANDOUTS:

- SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DURATIONS
- RULES FOR TORC
- WRITING EFFECTIVE IEPs
- QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ON IEP DEVELOPMENT
- PRESENT LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
- ANNUAL GOALS, SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES AND BENCHMARKS
- QUALITY INDICATOR CHECKLIST

The New State IEP Timeline

Effective for all 2011-2012 and 2012-13 IEPs

Parent/guardian must receive copy of Prior Written Notice finalized IEP before the start date of any program or related services. Best practice would be to finalize at the CSE.

Implication:

IEP must be finalized and sent home within 5 days of meeting.

