

Facilitator Guide – Parent Participation within the IEP Team

Activity 1

Needed presentation items:

Printed copies of the latest Student Record Report SE052 Special Education IEP Information by grade

Poster paper

Markers

Presenter will need to provide electronic access to the handout titled "IEP Parent Information Links"

For this activity you will need your participants to break into small groups with each group having a piece of poster paper and a marker. Have each group review the student record report for a couple of minutes. Once they have had a chance to review the data ask the groups to list 4-5 barrier that are possible preventing parent participation in the IEP meetings. Have different groups share some of the barriers from their list. Then have groups list 4-5 different ways that could possible help improve parent participation within IEP meetings. Have different groups share some of their ideas.

Facilitator will need to display the handout titled “IEP Parent Information Links” and review some of the Parent Fact Sheets hyperlinked within the document.