

**The Georgia Department of Education
Division of Special Education Services and Supports presents:**

Facilitated Individualized Education Program (FIEP) Team Meetings

What is a FIEP Team meeting?

An IEP Team Meeting lead by a facilitator and designed to be a collaborative dispute resolution process used when members of an IEP Team agree that the presence of a third party would help facilitate communication and problem solving. IEP Facilitators can be useful in various ways, including when there is a history of communication challenges or a meeting is expected to be particularly complex or controversial.



Who

- 5 Pilot Georgia school districts will participate
- Bartow, Fulton, Greene & Union County

When

- Beginning March 2016
- Pilot districts only

How

- Submit a completed request form to the GaDOE
- Request forms are on the pilot districts' websites

Why

- To have a trained individual create an environment in which the IEP Team members can listen to each others' point of view and work together to create a quality, student-focused IEP

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