YOUR DISCOVERY MISSION: 5Ws + H + E TECHNIQUES
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Make yourself a sheet filled with all the questions you need answered for yourself, and/or ask these types of questions in the IEP, such as:

1. WHO:

   • Calls the shots?
   • Will teach my child? Will implement this goal?
   • Will attend the IEP meeting? Attended the IEP meeting?
   • Will provide this service?
   • Needs help understanding my child's disability?
   • Needs to understand how to implement the Behavioral Support Plan?
   • Can help the team carry out this IEP? (AB3632 Mental Health or CCS services; DOR…)

2. WHAT:

   • Do they want?
   • Are they afraid of if they give what I have requested for my child?
   • Objective tests will be used to measure my child’s progress on his/her goals?
   • IEP goals focus on improving my child’s weak social skills?
   • Are your thoughts about why this is occurring?
   • Are your thoughts about trying this new strategy?
   • Evaluations will be conducted? What does each measure?
   • Did my child do before the staff restrained him?
   • Support alternatives rather than removal from the general ed classroom were rejected and why?

3. WHEN:

   • Will my child be taught decoding skills?
   • Will the IEP team revise my child’s IEP?
   • Will the IEP team develop a plan of positive behavior support?
   • Can we observe placement options?
   • Will we receive the completed evaluation reports?
4. WHERE:

• Will my child be taught?
• Will we meet so that my child’s general education teachers can fully participate?

5. WHY:

• Did the school refuse remediation?
• Does the school want to change my child’s special education program?
• Did the school suspend my child?
• Weren’t the subtest scores included in the eligibility decision?

6. HOW:

• Will you arrange for my child’s treating physician to be able to participate?
• Soon will I expect to receive Prior Written Notice?
• Do they see my child’s challenges?

7. EXPLAIN:

• How this goal will be measured?
• Why an aide is the person designated to teach my child these core concepts?