

Three Types of IEPs

- **Initial IEP:**

An initial IEP is for a student who is not currently eligible for special education. The student may have been eligible in the past but his/her eligibility has either been terminated or the student was made inactive. A student moving into Michigan with a special education eligibility from another state is treated as an initial. An initial IEP requires a Referral, a REED and a MET in addition to the IEP because it involves a decision of eligibility. The time from the districts receipt of a consent to evaluate to the initial IEP is 30 school days. An extension is possible if both the parent and the district agree in writing.

- **Annual Review IEP:**

An annual review must be held at least every 365 days but can be held as often as the parent and district agree to hold one. No extension beyond 365 days is allowed.

- **Re-Evaluation IEP:**

A re-evaluation IEP must be held at least every 36 months for a student who is currently eligible for special education. The purpose of a re-evaluation IEP is to make a decision on continued eligibility, a change of eligibility or termination of eligibility. A re-evaluation IEP requires at least a REED and an IEP. If full eligibility testing is done to continue or terminate eligibility it also requires a MET. A MET is also required if there is a change of eligibility. No extension beyond 36 months is allowed.

Transition IEP

A transition IEP is required when the student will be age 16 or older during the next 365 days and for every IEP thereafter until the student leaves school. A transition IEP does not stand alone. It is part of an Initial IEP, Annual Review IEP or Re-evaluation IEP if the student is age 16 or will be age 16 in the next 365 days. Students **MUST** be invited to their transition IEP and **MUST** receive their own invitation. The transition IEP **MUST** include a transition assessment such as the ESTR updated annually, a statement of the student's vision, and transition services. If a representative from an outside agency such as Community Mental Health or Michigan Rehab Services participates in the meeting parent permission **MUST** be obtained.