



State Support Team - Region 8

Parents as Partners in the Evaluation Team Report (ETR) Process

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and

Parents as Partners in the Individual Education Program (IEP) Process

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Families and caregivers of students with disabilities play an essential role in the evaluation and IEP development processes – and not just at the beginning of a student’s journey in special education! Our *Parents as Partners* workshops offer a general overview of the major sections of the ETR and IEP, with a strong emphasis on the role parents play in ensuring these documents are of the highest quality and are instructionally relevant. Presenters will explain common special education “jargon,” share the latest guidance from ODE, and demystify the most complex parts of the IEP process. Participants will leave with a stronger understanding of the legal requirements for schools, parents’ rights and strategies for resolving disagreements, how eligibility is determined, and how the ETR should inform the IEP.

Parents as Partners—ETR Workshop:

- November 5, 2015 12:00—3:00PM Summit County ESC
- April 5, 2016 9:30AM—12:30PM Summit County ESC

Parents as Partners—IEP Workshop:

- November 12, 2015 9:30AM—12:30PM Summit County ESC
- April 14, 2016 9:30AM—12:30PM Summit County ESC

To register for any of these events, please contact Maureen Cacioppo:
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