



Students engage in self-advocacy and are involved in determining their own educational goals.

Parents and other family members, are engaged as meaningful partners in the education process and the education of their child.

Teachers design, provide, and assess the effectiveness of specially-designed instruction to provide students with disabilities with access to participate and succeed in the general education curriculum.

Teachers provide research-based instructional teaching and learning strategies and supports for students with disabilities.

Schools provide multi-tiered systems of behavioral and academic support.

Schools provide high-quality inclusive programs and activities.

Schools provide appropriate instruction for students with disabilities in career development and opportunities to participate in work-based learning.





## Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities

### Guiding Principles

---

The following principles will be used by the State to review policy, technical assistance and other improvement activities. School districts and schools are encouraged to use these principles to review practice and to identify and act on areas where improvement is needed.

#### STUDENTS ENGAGE IN SELF-ADVOCACY AND ARE INVOLVED IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND PLANS .

This is evident when:

- x Students participate in individualized education program (IEP) meetings.
- x Students create and monitor their progress towards academic and social goals.
- x Students engage in career planning and selection of courses of study to prepare them for post-secondary living, working and learning.

#### PARENTS, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS , ARE ENGAGED AS MEANINGFUL PARTNERS IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS AND THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILD .

This is evident when:

- x Parents report that they understand the special education process and their due process rights and actively participate in the development of their child's IEP.
- x Parents understand what their child is expected to know and be able to do to progress toward the State learning standards.
- x Parents and educators engage in frequent, respectful and open discussion of the educational needs of the student.
- x r10.5 (t48.36or)-6 (s)8. engage

---

TEACHERS PROVIDE RESEARCH-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES AND SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES .

This is evident when:

- x All teachers develop lessons that allow multiple entry points and multiple modes of

---

SCHOOLS PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK -BASED LEARNING .

This is evident when:

- x Students are provided age-