

Statewide Electronic IEP System

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The focus of the meeting will include:

- Review of advantages, disadvantages of a Statewide Electronic IEP and forms system
- Identification of barriers to such a system and solutions to overcoming those
- Nuts and bolts of functionality of such a system (IEP form, forms management, evaluation forms)
- Parameters of such a system (customization, limitations, add-on packages)
- Data housing (district verses DESE verses vendor)

Questions will include among others:

- Is there a need for this type of system and will it be utilized effectively?
- What components are critical in a statewide system?
- What components would be “nice”?
- What problems exist now in current local district systems that we would need to be aware of in building this type of system?
- How would the system be implemented?
- Do we want our “own” system or can we mandate an export filed structure that can be used to download/upload the data?
- Who would pay?
- Who will maintain – DESE or vendor?
- Training needs?