

Subject: New Resources for Parents of Students with Disabilities

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Intended Audience: Special Education Directors, Process Coordinators, Special Education Teachers, and Parents and Guardians of Students with Disabilities

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Parents and guardians bear more responsibility than ever for the educational success of their children. Parents, who are working to understand and keep up with all of the changes in the current school climate, have asked DESE to provide guidance by answering some key questions about getting IEPs ready to meet students' needs as schools reopen. Special Education Compliance staff members used questions provided by parents through a variety of sources to develop two new parent resources.

The first new resource is in a question and answer format and is named *Form G: Distance Learning Plan Implications for Parents and Students*. This new resource includes eighteen questions and answers related to planning for distance learning and special education processes and requirements.

The second new resource is *A Parent's Guide to Including Form G: Distance Learning Plan in Your Child's IEP*. This new resource provides an overview of how Form G is used and the information included on Form G.

Both new resources are located on the Special Education Compliance [Parent Information](#) web page.

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