


**Special Education Resources**



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**Today's Objective**

Share Special Education Resources to Empower Families



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**Equity**



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### Educational Equity

The illustration shows three scenarios of children reaching a ball over a fence. In the 'EQUALITY' scenario, all children stand on the ground, but the tallest child cannot reach. In the 'EQUITY' scenario, the tallest child stands on the shoulders of the middle child, and the middle child on the shoulders of the shortest child, allowing all to reach. In the 'No Barriers' scenario, the fence is removed, and all children can reach the ball directly.

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### Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative

**VISION:**  
All families and school communities have the beliefs, knowledge, and skills to meaningfully engage in effective decision-making to improve outcomes for students of all abilities.

**MISSION:**  
Develop Strong Relationships-Build Effective Partnerships

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### Introduction To Special Education

Provides an overview of special education in Wisconsin.

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**Special Education in Plain Language**

A user-friendly handbook on special education laws, policies and practices in Wisconsin



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**Student Snapshot**

A form that can be filled out by the family to provide a “snapshot” of the child and shared with the IEP team



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**My Snapshot**

A form that the student can fill out independently or with assistance to provide a “snapshot” of what the student wants the IEP team to know about them.



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**WI FACETS IEP Checklist**

A booklet that helps families engage in the IEP process



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**Andrew F. Toolkit Talking Points for Your Child's IEP**

The talking points help families prepare for an IEP meeting and provide considerations for the child's IEP team.



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**Communication Options for Families Form**

Provides options families have available to them if they have questions or disagree with a decision of the school.



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**Wisconsin Special Education  
Mediation System**

The Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System helps parents and schools work together to resolve disputes about special education



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**Wisconsin Transition Resource  
Guide**

Provides tips and resources to help plan for adulthood and life after high school



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**WI FACETS**

**Wisconsin FACETS Training  
Calendar**



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**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)**  
**Special Education Website**

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Topics

DPI Information Update Bulletins



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