



# I DON'T AGREE WITH MY CHILD'S IEP... WHAT DO I DO?

## **CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEAM**

- Your first step is to inform your child's school that you disagree with your child's IEP. They can help you try to resolve the issue by amending your child's IEP, reconvening the IEP Team, or holding a re-evaluation meeting.

## **CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE OR CSE**

- You can try to resolve your issue directly with your District's Administrator of Special Education (for public school students) or Committee on Special Education (for Pre-K, Charter and Private School students; students receiving home-based instruction and students awaiting placement).

## **REQUEST MEDIATION**

- You can request mediation through a neutral third-party mediator by emailing your request, including your issue and proposed resolution, to [IHOQuest@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:IHOQuest@schools.nyc.gov). Mediation is free and confidential.

## **REQUEST AN IMPARTIAL HEARING**

- If your attempts to resolve your concerns are unsuccessful, you can request a hearing with an Impartial Hearing Officer, who will step in to determine how your child's educational needs will be met.

**For more information on mediation,**  
email [IHOMediation@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:IHOMediation@schools.nyc.gov).

**To submit a mediation request, email**  
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