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You asked for it and we listened!



Special Education Leaders across the Commonwealth asked for three things:

- A revised state-recommended Individualized Education Program (IEP) form
- The continuation of engaging stakeholders in the process
- A voluntary statewide online IEP system

As a result of Special Education leaders' strong desires for a statewide IEP, the Virginia IEP project was born. The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and the Center for Innovative Technology are working to provide a voluntary system for all divisions.

Beginning this month, we will be working with stakeholder advisory groups to revise IEP and eligibility forms and in developing requirements in preparation for a Request for Proposal for a statewide IEP system. In the coming months, we will help you to stay abreast of our progress through posts to the VDOE Web site and through the Virginia IEP newsletter. Upcoming issues will include results of the advisory groups' feedback and a timeline tracker. We encourage you to share this newsletter with others in your division who would be interested.

Virginia IEP: Supporting Virginia School Divisions / Streamlining Processes



Virginia IEP is an initiative to bring a statewide online IEP system to Virginia's public school divisions.

A lack of IEP processes among Virginia divisions have caused issues in data management, compliance with state and federal requirements, and inter-district transfers. A recent survey of division leaders revealed that eighty-two percent (82%) support the development and design of a statewide IEP system. This strong message encouraged the Virginia Department of Education to begin seeking new ways to provide needed support to Virginia's public school divisions.