

# Special Education Update

*East Central Indiana Special Services.....August 31 2022*

**WE ALL KNOW HOW HARD  
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING**

***HAPPY LABOR  
DAY TO YOU!***

**Use this time to relax and hang out with your  
friends and family. You've earned it!**

I know it's a day or two early, but we want to thank you for all of your hard work these past few weeks. We appreciate you. Enjoy your holiday weekend!

Liza, Lisa, Arika, Yvonne, Jordyn, Mindy

## **ACCOMMODATIONS COURSE REQUIRED BY IDOE**

Again this year, the Indiana Department of Education is requiring all special educators to complete a training related to the accommodations section in IIEP. The [2022 Indiana IEP Accommodation Course](#) is available for all IEP users to access via Moodle. This course provides videos and updates that all

special educators must review to prepare for proper documentation in the 2022-2023 school year. Once you have completed the course, you will receive a certificate. Please send a copy of your certificate to your district special education coordinator by **September 15, 2022**.

## 2022-2023 ACCOMMODATIONS MANUAL

Please download the 2022-2023 Accessibility and Accommodations manual (below) so that you can have it as a reference throughout the year as you plan and provide accommodations for students on state assessments.



2022-2023-Accessibility-and-Accommodations-Information-for-Statewide-Assessments.pdf

[Download](#)

1.7 MB

## CASE CONFERENCE EXCUSAL NOTICE - START USING TODAY!

In order to make life just a little bit easier for you, we have created a more user-friendly excusal notice to obtain parent signature should a member of the committee not be able to participate in all or part of the case conference meeting. It has been difficult for many special educators to "capture" this required signature prior to the start of the case conference because the excusal form is embedded within the "schedule a meeting" section of IIEP.

Please make several copies of the excusal form below and keep them on hand as you do Parent's Rights/Procedural Safeguards. If an excusal notice is used, please attach the signed form to the IEP prior to distribution.

This excusal notice is also available in the East Central Staff Google Drive under TOR Forms and Resources.



Excusal Form.pdf

[Download](#)

56.0 KB

## PLEASE USE THIS UPDATED CONTINUOUS LEARNING PROGRAM CLAUSE STARTING TODAY!

We've shortened the "COVID" blurb for your use this year. Please download this onto your computer so you can copy/paste it into your IEPs! This verbiage is also available in the Google Drive.





## **FREE TRAINING ON AUTISM AND BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLANNING - SIGN UP ASAP!**

If you support one or more students with autism with behavioral issues, this training is for you!

East Central is a host site for this virtual training from the Indiana Resource Center on Autism on Friday, September 9, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please RSVP at this link: <https://forms.gle/ShTkdzd92ZsSvxaP8>

### **The Ziggurat Model: A Process and Framework for Designing Individualized Intervention Behavior Plans for Individuals of All Ages with ASD**

Participants will:

- Learn to use an underlying characteristic checklist at various age levels to identify the relationship of underlying characteristics of ASD with observable behavior.
- Learn how to implement the Individual Strengths and Skills Inventory (ISSI).
- Utilize an ABC-Iceberg to understand the antecedents, function of the behavior, and be able to define the behavior in observable terms.
- Participate effectively as a team member in developing the Ziggurat worksheet to plan a comprehensive intervention.
- Learn about and identify evidence-based practices on each of the five levels of the Ziggurat Model.