THE STUDENT EDUCATION PLAN: GOOD BEFORE COVID: ESSENTIAL NOW

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Define Student Education Plan (SEP) vs. Individual Education Plan. (IEP)

Why is it essential *now* (post COVID) to have an SEP?

Significant instruction and important services for special needs students were reduced or even eliminated during COVID. Changes in instructional format and content were not always a good fit for the student, so progress has been negatively affected. The SEP guides parents in setting key priorities and setting focus!

Why is an SEP so helpful for both teacher/parent AND the student?

1. To determine student’s present levels of performance – not grade level!
2. To set instructional priorities for instruction – not just academics
3. To set specific goals for instruction that serve as measures of progress
4. To state HOW to objectively measure student progress
5. To specify necessary accommodations and modifications for student
6. To document student progress and needed accommodations
7. Provides documentation for potential post-secondary situations

HEAV has prepared webpages to prepare parents for post-secondary education.

<https://heav.org/special-needs-evaluations/>

**RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

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TEACHING A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS at HOME and at SCHOOL

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