



PORTER COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICES

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

2024-2025

CommUNITY Meetings

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

6:00pm - Location: Portage Library
2665 Irving St. Portage, IN 46368

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:00pm - Location: SELF Gym
750 Ransom Valparaiso, IN 46385

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

We Are:

- ✓ Addressing system-level challenges affecting students with disabilities and their parents
- ✓ A source of information for parents to steer them in the right direction
- ✓ Acting as liasions while working collaberatively with the PCES Executive Director sharing comments and concerns

We Are Not:

- ✗ A special education PTO/PTA
- ✗ Focused on individual advocacy or isolated concerns
- ✗ An advocacy group that focuses on upholding rights from outside the system



SEPAC Parent Representatives

Duneland: Jackie Hood, Rebecca Shellito

East Porter: Jessica Kruger

Portage: Dr. Lisa Pina-Awosika

Porter: Tracy Ruiz, Maja Nikolov, Alexis Kegebein

Valparaiso: Jessica Witherspoon, Jill Isley

**Learn About Your
SEPAC
Parent Reps Here:**

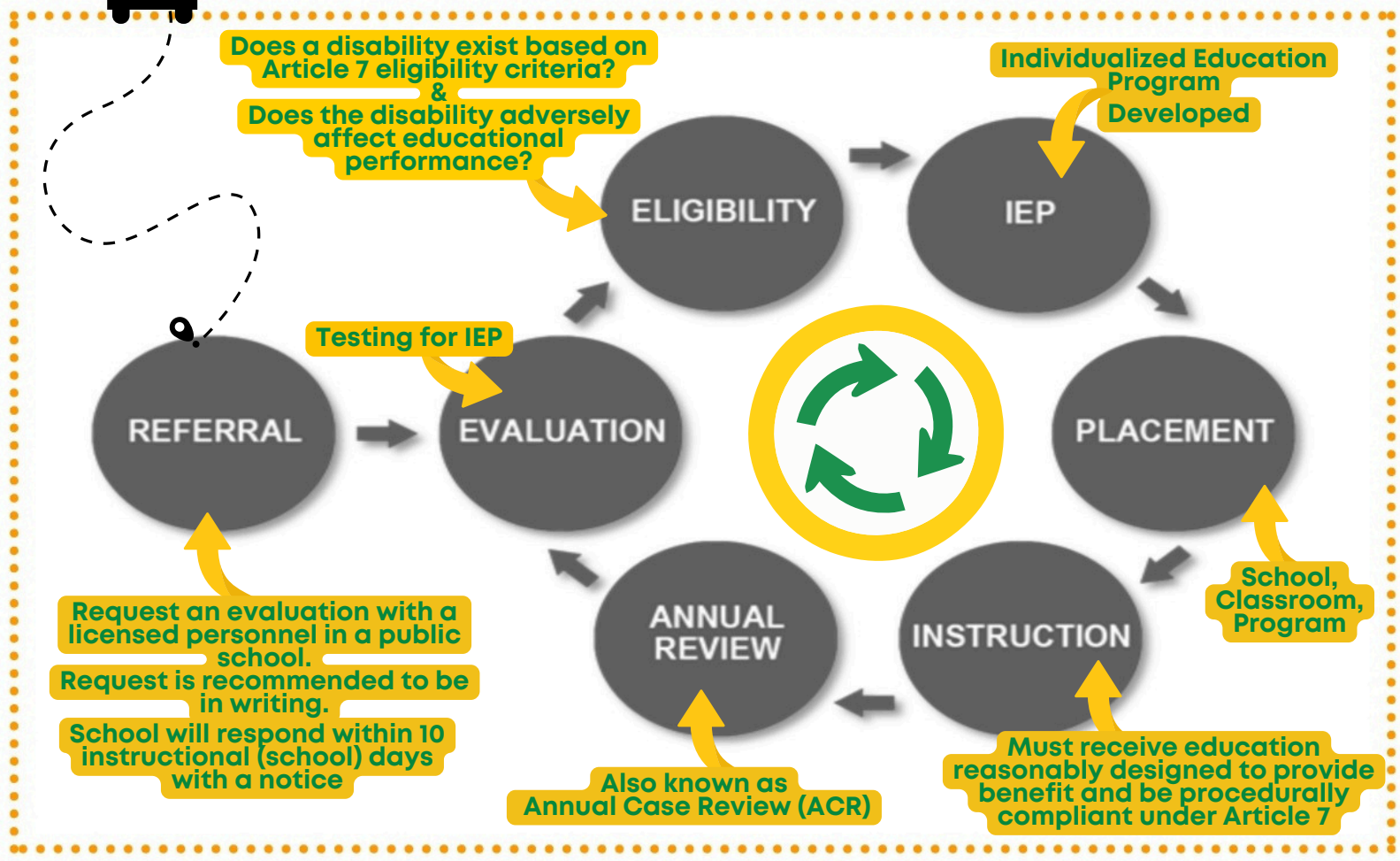


Fun Fact:

**Your IEP Construction Crew
Is Referred To As A
CASE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (CCC)**

Need Help Navigating The IEP Journey?

Oftentimes we see our kids struggling and we want to get them help but we do not know how. The process can be overwhelming to some. An IEP roadmap is a structured guide outlining the key steps in the IEP process. It is important that parents are able to be involved in this process. These guidelines can be beneficial to educate us and to help us know what steps are next in the process.



Contact Us:

If you would like to discuss special education matters, email us and include your name & district:
pcesparentgroup@pces.k12.in.us
 Visit our website to learn more about our SEPAC & view previous topics presented:
pces.k12.in.us/sepac



Current Openings:

- Duneland
- Portage Township
- MSD of Boone Township
- SELF
- Valparaiso
- Union Township
- East Porter

