

# STUDENT INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IEP MEETING

Student

The meeting is scheduled for:

Date of Meeting

Date

Time of meeting

The meeting will take place at:

# This meeting is about planning your future. You are the key person in this planning, so it is very important you attend.

### How To Get Ready for Your IEP Meeting

Your IEP meeting is important because it involves you and your future. There are things that you can do to prepare for this meeting.

#### What can you do before your IEP meeting?

- Plan to attend your meeting.
- > Invite those with relevant educational/career information to attend your meeting.
- Know your strengths and weaknesses.
- > Know your needs, interests, and preferences.
- Think about your classes for the past year. What went well for you? What did not work for you?
- > Ask teachers about what will happen at your IEP meeting.
- Develop a plan and discuss it with an adult who will attend the meeting and support you.

#### What can you do during your IEP meeting?

- Listen to others.
- Tell the IEP team what your interests are, where you would like to work, live, and continue your education.
- > Ask questions if you don't understand something.
- Take ownership for your meeting. State different views if you feel uncomfortable about the meeting.

#### What can you do after your IEP meeting?

- Thank others for attending your meeting.
- Follow through on what you said you would do.
- > Check to make sure that others are following through.

## \*\*As a student, you have both rights and responsibilities. The key to using your rights is to take charge of your responsibilities\*\*