

Tuesday Transition Talks At Twelve

Special Education 101

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Our goals for today:

- Introductions-a face to a name!
- Provide you with a comfortable place to ask questions today or follow-up later if that's easier
- Give you essential information about special education in easy-to-understand ways
- Help you feel comfortable advocating as an important part of your child's school team

Big Idea: Child Find and Referral

- Help Me Grow referral system
- Child Study Teams at schools
- Private and Non-Public Students outreach
- When parents request schools to evaluate

Big Idea: Evaluation and Eligibility

- Comprehensive Evaluation Planning
- 30 school days to complete it
- Team meeting to review results and information
- Eligibility criteria

Big Idea: Services

- Planning for the Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Special Education and Related Services
- Data Collection and Progress Reporting to you
- Annual review of the plan

Big Idea: Your Rights

- Procedural Safeguards Notice
- Prior Written Notice
- Consent
- Objection
- Educational Records
- Dispute Resolution

Big Idea: Where to go for help

- Special Education Teacher/IEP Manager
- Websites: nlsec.org,
isd709.org/specialservices
- Special Education Coordinator/TOSA
- Special Education Director
- Advocates-ARC Northland, MN Disability Law,
PACER Center

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What's Next for Tuesday Talks?

