

# How to Prepare for and Participate in Mediation or Facilitation

with SEMS

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**Many disputes can be addressed early with better communication, which can lead to better outcomes for kids. Join Special Education Mediation Services (SEMS) to learn more about the expectations for parents when preparing for a facilitated meeting or mediation.**

Explore the process in detail, including:

- An overview of Special Education facilitation and mediation
- What each party needs to prepare and plan for the IEP and other meetings
- What each side should bring to the table
- Tools to support communication
- Options for next steps
- How services can be utilized in the more formal dispute resolution processes

## **Who should attend?**

Families with a child with a disability or learning challenge, school staff, other community members.

## **Questions? Contact:**

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