

<u>Center for Capacity Building on Minorities</u> with Disabilities Research:

This center is located at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the Department of Disability and Human Development. The focus of the center is research and advocacy for individuals with disabilities. The center specializes in secondary transition for youth with disabilities.

http://ccbmdr.ahslabs.uic.edu/

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Wrightslaw:

Is a legal website focused on education and advocacy for students with disabilities. This comprehensive website is useful for schools, families, attorneys, and community advocates.

http://www.wrightslaw.com/



National Center for Learning Disabilities:

Aims to enhance the quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities. The center works with parents to increase the long-term success of individuals with learning disabilities.

http://www.ncld.org/parents-child-disabilities



Family Resource Center on Disability:

Offers information and training related to special educational rights for parents of students with disabilities.

http://www.frcd.org/



Council for Exceptional Children (CEC):

This agency seeks to enhance educational outcomes of people with disabilities.

CEC provides resources to professionals to enforce an appropriate educational practice.

http://www.cec.sped.org/



The Pacer Center

(Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights):

This center was created by parents of children with disabilities to help other parents feel confident in their role as an advocate.

http://www.pacer.org/





National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

It is a national center that provides information on children with disabilities, programs for babies and youth with disabilities, IDEA, and research-based information on effective practices for children with disabilities. The NICHCY website will be removed September 30th 2014, but all of the resources will be available at the **Center for Parent Information and Resources** in both English and Spanish.

Homepage: http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources/

Webpage dedicated to IEP information:

http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/iep/

Webpage for students to learn about getting involved in their IEP meeting: http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/student-involvement/

Webpage with training modules about IEP development and parent involvement: http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/legacy/

I'm Determined:

A wonderful website filled with information about how individuals with disabilities can becomes determined to help themselves. This site has specific resources for parents and students about becoming their own advocate. This site was created by the Virginia Department of Education.

Parent resources for IEP participation:

http://www.imdetermined.org/parents/



Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004
Provides updated resources and legal information relevant to educational rights for children with disabilities.

http://idea.ed.gov/





National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center:

NSTTAC is the nation's technical assistance center for transition. This center is funded by the U.S. Department of Education to support states, districts, schools, and other transition stakeholders in evidenced-based practices in transition.

http://www.nsttac.org/



Transition Coalition:

Transition Coalition provides one of the most comprehensive websites for information on transition by University of Kansas.

http://transitioncoalition.org/