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| Child’s Name  | Meeting Date |
| Last year’s goals and achievements to those goals | The good and bad from last year |
| My child’s strengths (what s/he is good at) | My child’s weaknesses (where s/he needs help) |
| Things that are going on with my child | Things that are going on at home/family |
| By the end of the year, I desperately want my child to… | Intermediate steps needed to reach this goal |
| Actual Goals for next year:* Access/Inclusion
* Academic/Reading
* Academic/Writing
* Academic/Math
* Academic/Other
* Social Behavior
* Other Behavior
* Speech Therapy
* Occupational Therapy
* Physical Therapy
 | Accommodations needed to reach goals:* Personal needs
* Classroom set up
* Organizational needs
* Behavioral Needs
* Personnel needs
* Testing needs
* Other needs
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| Goals for after high school | Other comments that might help this meeting |
| Questions I would like to ask at this meeting | Answers to those questions |
| Things to research | Actions for family to take |
| Actions for school to take – how will team ensure accountability? |
| Things we don’t agree with | Compromises made |

Useful resources as you prep:

1. https://www.georgiastandards.org/Pages/default.aspx – what are the standards that affect your student?

2. http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx – what tests affect your student?

3. http://www.griffinresa.net/GLRS/metrosouthglrs\_2016\_5.pdf – what resources does the Griffin RESA offer for special education?

4. http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx – home page for Georgia’s Special Education services at the state level

5. https://sites.ed.gov/idea/ – the IDEA website

6. https://www.understood.org – great resources for executive function, learning differences, and related behavioral challenges

7. http://www.wrightslaw.com/ – learn about the law and how it’s interpreted