Parent Educational Engagement Partners believe parents are the fundamental building blocks in a child's health, wellbeing, social, mental and physical development.

A PEEP WILL:

- ✓ support parents through one-on-one communication of personal experience.
- help parent's make informed decisions to support their child's needs.
- ☑ connect parents with resources and provide encouragement and support.
- teach parents advocacy skills to increase their confidence.
- ✓ share their experiences with parents, community partners, and child welfare staff as a learning tool.
- ☑ assist parents in planning for a school meeting to empower them to have a voice.
- identify natural and community support systems to help the entire family thrive.
- attend IEP, Evaluation, Placement, Discussion of Services and other key milestone meetings with the family, if needed.
- maintain confidentiality standards according to FERPA and HIPAA regulations.
- TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS, YOU NEED A PEEP!

To engage the services of a PEEP, please contact

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Parent Educational Engagement Partners **PEEP**







For parents new to the complex world of special education...

Having a parent partner that has faced the same issues you're dealing with is a valuable resource. This lived experience can help you make informed decisions about your child's exceptional student education needs.







A Parent Educational Engagement Partner, or PEEP, will Support, Engage and Educate parents and their child

in the area of exceptional student educational services by increasing parental involvement, building their knowledge and confidence, and providing overall support all with a goal of ultimately improving the child's academic achievement over time.

Specialized PEEP Training and Resources in IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), and Peer-to-Peer Support is the foundational knowledge and expertise shared by PEEPs with parents. The PEEP is a specially trained parent of a child with



a disability in the school district, who has learned through their experience that positive teamwork among schools, agencies and families is the key to a child's success.

PEEPs provide information to parents about resources, agencies, departments and programs within the school system to help guide their decisions and educate them about available resources.