

RE: Local Education Agency Responsibility to Invite an Outside Agency to an IEP Meeting

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Mark Ward, Attorney for KSDE's Special Education Department provided further clarification regarding the above topic to all Directors across Kansas on today's date.

"The public agency must invite a child with a disability to attend the child's IEP team meeting if a purpose of the meeting will be the consideration of the postsecondary goals the child and the transition services needed to assist the child in reaching those goals under Sec. 300.320 (b)."

"To the extent possible, with the consent of the parents of the child who is age 14-17, or a student that has reached the age of majority, in implementing the requirements of the law, the public agency must invite a representative of any participating agency that is likely to be responsible for providing or paying for transition services."