# Facilitator Guide – Parent Participation within the IEP Team

## Activity 1

**Needed presentation items: ​**

Printed copies of the latest Student Record Report SE052 Special Education IEP Information by grade​

Poster paper​

Markers​

Presenter will need to provide electronic access to the handout titled "IEP Parent Information Links"​

For this activity you will need your participants to break into small groups with each group having a piece of poster paper and a marker.  Have each group review the student record report for a couple of minutes.  Once they have had a chance to review the data ask the groups to list 4-5 barrier that are possible preventing parent participation in the IEP meetings. Have different groups share some of the barriers from their list.  Then have groups list 4-5 different ways that could possible help improve parent participation within IEP meetings.  Have different groups share some of their ideas. ​

Facilitator will need to display the handout titled “IEP Parent Information Links” and review some of the Parent Fact Sheets hyperlinked within the document.