

Creating Educational Plans

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Note: EASYIEP® is the system that allows the user the ability to complete the EASYEP process for gifted Students. If a student has dual-eligibility, the standard EASYIEP process is to be completed.

Logging Into the System

- A) **Launch Netscape, Safari or Internet Explorer (Safari is the preferred browser for MACs)**
- 1) Contact your Tech. Specialist if you have difficulty connecting to the Internet.
 - 2) Enter EasyIEP™ web address <https://go.easyiep.com/flbroward>
- B) **To Log into EasyIEP™**
- 1) Enter Name
 - a) Your name IS NOT case sensitive
 - 2) Enter Password
 - a) Your password IS case sensitive
 - 3) Click the Login Button

Enter your account name and password then press the login button to access your account

Name:

Password: Click here

Easy IEP™ is best viewed with your display settings at 800 x 600 pixels or more.

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- C) EasyIEP™ will automatically log you out of the system after **60 minutes** of inactivity.
- D) This is a web-based system and not software based. You can gain access using your name and password on any computer with Internet access, using any Internet service provider.

Basic Information About EasyIEP™



Don't forget the "s" after "http" in the URL. This indicates a secure site.



All actions in EasyIEP™ are single clicks of the mouse.



Help link for the page. Click this icon for an explanation of the page.



Required field – also a help link for the corresponding field.



Optional field – also a help link for the corresponding field.



Drop-down menu – only one selection can be made. Click on the gray box and scroll to the appropriate selection.



Check box - more than one selection can be made.



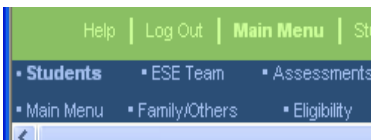
Check box - to add a check, click once on the box.
to delete a check, click once on the box.



Calendar icon: to add a date, click on the calendar
use the arrows at the top of the calendar to change months
“<” back one month
“>” forward one month
“<<” back one year
“>>” forward one year



After a change is made click Update Database, Just Save or Save & Continue. If one of these three options is not selected, any information entered on that page will not be saved in the workspace should you move to a different screen or log out of the system.



This is a section of the navigation bar. The Tabs along the top of the screen should be used to navigate through the system. Avoid using the back button unless the system tells you to do so.

General Information

Access and Permissions (User Types)

EasyEP will be accessed through the EASYIEP™ system. Access to the various areas of EasyIEP™ and the permission to execute various functions are controlled by the User Type (ESE Teacher, ESE Specialist, Gifted Teacher, Principal, etc.). For example, if you have view access to a student's personal information, you will only see the information, but will not be allowed to edit any of the information. If you have edit access to a student's goals and objectives, you will be allowed to edit that information. Each page will look different, depending on your ability to view or edit. These permissions have been established by Broward's Management Team.

Permissions control what you are allowed to do on the screen of EasyIEP™ and EasyEP. For example, if you have permissions to add an accommodation, you will see the "Add an Accommodation from a List" button. If you do not have the permission to add an accommodation, this button will not appear on the Accommodations screen.

Contact the Advanced Academic Department (754) 321-1830 or Fiscal & Data Operations Office at (754) 321-2247 if you think you should have access or permission to an area of the system that you do not.

Security

All EasyIEP™ and EasyEP information is confidential. The server uses Secure Socket Layer (SSL) to encrypt the information as it flow across the Internet. This is the same technology that is used to protect your credit card number and other sensitive information that is sent over the Internet. Please adhere to the following procedures to ensure security.






- Do not give your account name or password to anyone.
- Do not write your password down where it can be seen by anyone.
- Do not save documents or reports to an unsecured computer.
- Always log off EasyIEP™ and close your browser when you are finished using the system. If you do not log off, access to the system can be gained by anyone re-opening your browser.

If your Adobe files are being saved to your desktop, contact your Tech. Specialist. You should not have EPs saved on your desktop.

Out-of-District Transfers

EasyIEP™ is the electronic file of the student's ESE records. All documents contained within this "electronic file" should be included in the student's cumulative folder if that student is transferring out of district.

Symbols on Student Page

Symbol	Meaning	What to do	Where
	EP is current	Nothing needed.	
	This is N/A for EP. A 3-year reevaluation is <u>past</u> due.	Conduct a Reevaluation Plan Meeting. Update the student's Eligibility date.	Eligibility Tab
	This is N/A for EP. A 3-year reevaluation is due within 3 months.	Conduct a Reevaluation Plan Meeting. Update the student's Eligibility date.	Eligibility Tab
	An EP review is <u>past</u> due	Conduct an EP Meeting. Develop a final EP in the system.	Updated automatically by the system
	An EP review is due within 1 month	Conduct an EP Meeting. Develop a final EP in the system.	Updated automatically by the system

View Caseload

To view your caseload

A) Refer to “Logging Into the System”

1) Click “Students” Tab

2) Click “View My Caseload”

a) This method, of viewing your caseload, will provide a list of all the students who have been assigned to you through team membership or as a case manager.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a table titled "Select a Student". The table has columns for Proj Elig, IEP End, Gifted Elig, EP End, School, Grade, Name, Student ID, Age, Date Of Birth, Dis, Gifted, and Case Manager. There are three rows of data. Callouts point to various elements: "Click on the column headers to sort" points to the Proj Elig header; "New Item Gifted Eligibility date" points to the Gifted Elig header; "New Item: Educational Plan End date" points to the EP End header; "Click here to select student" points to the Name column; and "New Item: Gifted Status" points to the Gifted column.

Proj Elig	IEP End	Gifted Elig	EP End	School	Grade	Name	Student ID	Age	Date Of Birth	Dis	Gifted	Case Manager
01/13/2007		01/13/2004		0571	02	Test J Black	TEST0003	10	04/30/1996	EMH	Yes	Kristin T Graf
07/20/2007				3471	06	Test Joe Blue	TEST00005	14	05/14/1992	OHI,DD	No	
11/21/2008				0731	05	Sidney Endges	TESTID00	11	01/01/1995	LD,SI	No	

NOTE: Users in the system will be assigned to individual student’s IEP/EP teams by the ESE Specialist. In EasyIEP™ the case manager will typically be the ESE Specialist, although others at the school may also be trained as case managers. Once you are assigned to an IEP/EP team (as a team member or case manager), you will have the option of viewing your caseload.

Student Information

A) To view student information

- 1) Once you click on the student's name, his/her personal information will show-up. Information on this page cannot be edited by the case manager.
- 2) Verify School Assignment at the bottom of this page. If the school assignment is not correct, notify your DPC.

B) To change student information

- 1) If there is an error on this page, please notify your DPC. Information on this page must be updated in TERMS. **Information changed in TERMS will be uploaded to EasyIEP™ within 24-48 hours. In the near future EasyIEP™ will download data to TERMS. A notice will be posted as to which fields will be downloaded when this feature is fully functional. This feature will be done automatically when fully operational.**

Students | ESE Team | Assessments | PLP-Domain | Goals & Objectives | Special Ed Services | Supplemental Aids | Special Consid | Personal Info | Contacts | Help

Main Menu | Family/Others | Eligibility | PLP-Transition | State/District Testing | Related Services | Testing Accom | ESY | Documents | Log Out

Personal Information for Test Joan Green View: Workspace

Also Known as Former Name:

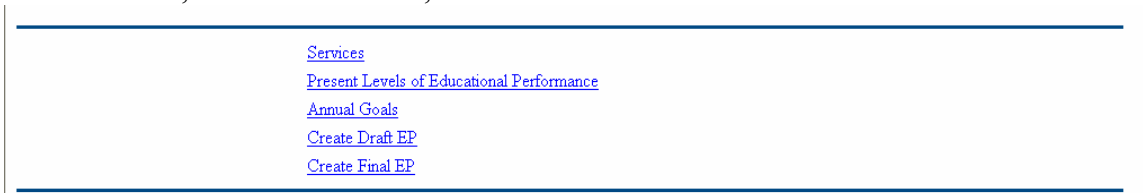
Name:	Test Joan Green
Gender:	Female
Race:	Black, Non-Hispanic
Date of Birth:	09/14/1995 (Age: 9)
Grade:	4th Grade
Student ID:	TEST0007
State ID Number:	
School:	Plantation Elementary
Soc. Sec. #:	
Primary Disability:	Specific Learning Disabled
Prim. Language:	English
Language of Instruction:	
Length of School Day:	6.00 hour(s) (Std)

Billing Code (PCG Only)
Current Assignment 04 - FULL TIME REASSIGNED DESIGNATED NEAR THE WORKPLACE
Limited English Proficient (LEP):

EP-Education Plan for Gifted Students

A) Click on EP in the top blue bar.

1) A list should appear; Services, Present Levels of Educational Performance, Annual Goals, Create a Draft EP, Create a Final EP.



B) Now click on “Present Levels of Educational Performance”

1) Select the data that was used to develop the student’s present level of performance.

a) You may use the other box to add additional information.

b) Enter the student’s strength, interest and abilities in the first text box for each of the areas of Curriculum and Learning Environment, Social/Emotional Behavior, and Independent Functioning as applicable.

c) Enter the student’s priority educational needs in the second box for each of the areas of Curriculum and Learning environment, Social/Emotional Behavior, and Independent Functioning. (Note: Curriculum and Learning Environment is required for all EP’s.)

d) When you are finished scroll to the bottom and click “Save and Continue”.

A screenshot of a web browser window showing a form titled "Narratives for Mark Anthony Graham". The form includes a heading "The Present Level of Educational Performance is a narrative that describes the student's current performance in the domain(s) selected based on the following data:" followed by a list of checkboxes: "Parent Observation" (checked), "Teacher Observation" (checked), "Portfolio", "Formal Assessments (Standardized Normed Tests, e.g., ACT/SAT/FCAT, SAT-10, etc.) Informal Assessments", "Previous EP/IEP", "Student Input", "Student-Led Conference(s)", "Report Card", and "Other :". Below the checkboxes is a text box labeled "Other:" with a scroll bar and a small "abc" icon. At the bottom of the form, there is a section titled "Curriculum and Learning Environment" with a text box containing the instruction "Describe the student's strengths, interests, and needs beyond the general curriculum in the statement of present level of performance."

e) If any information is missing then you will receive error messages when you click save and continue as shown below

ERRORS
• Error 02 - You must select at least one data item used to develop the Present Levels of Performance.

Narratives for Bob Dole

The Present Level of Educational Performance is a narrative that describes the student's current performance in the domain(s) selected based on the following data:

Parent Observation Student-Led Conference(s)
 Teacher Observation Report Card
 Portfolio Other :
 Previous EP/IEP Formal Assessments (Standardized Normed Tests, e.g., ACT/SAT/FCAT, SAT-10, etc.) Informal Assessments
 Student Input

Other:

Curriculum and Learning Environment
Describe the student's strengths, interests, and needs beyond the general curriculum in the statement of present level of performance.

f) Once the information is saved for the page you may select the option show section. Show section will display the information entered on that page as it would appear in the document when completed.

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g) Once all errors are addressed and you click Save and Continue you will be directed back to the main EP page.

Help | Log Out | Main Menu | Students | My Docs | Wizards | Schools | School System | Users | Super User | PCO

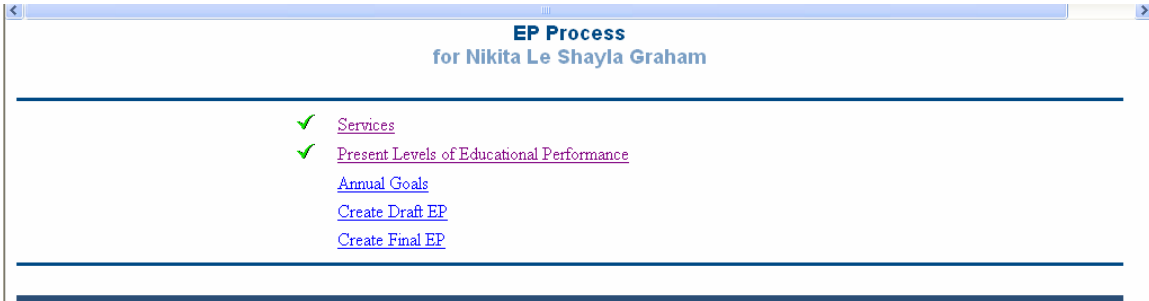
• Students • ESE Team • Assessments • PLP-Domain • Goals & Obj • Spec Ed Services • Supp Aids & Services • Special Consid • Personal Info • Contacts • Help
• Main Menu • Family/Others • Eligibility • PLP-Transition • State/District Testing • Related Services • Testing Accom • ESY • GiftedEligibility • EP • Documents

Independent Functioning
Describe the student's strengths, interests, and needs beyond the general curriculum in the statement of present level of performance.

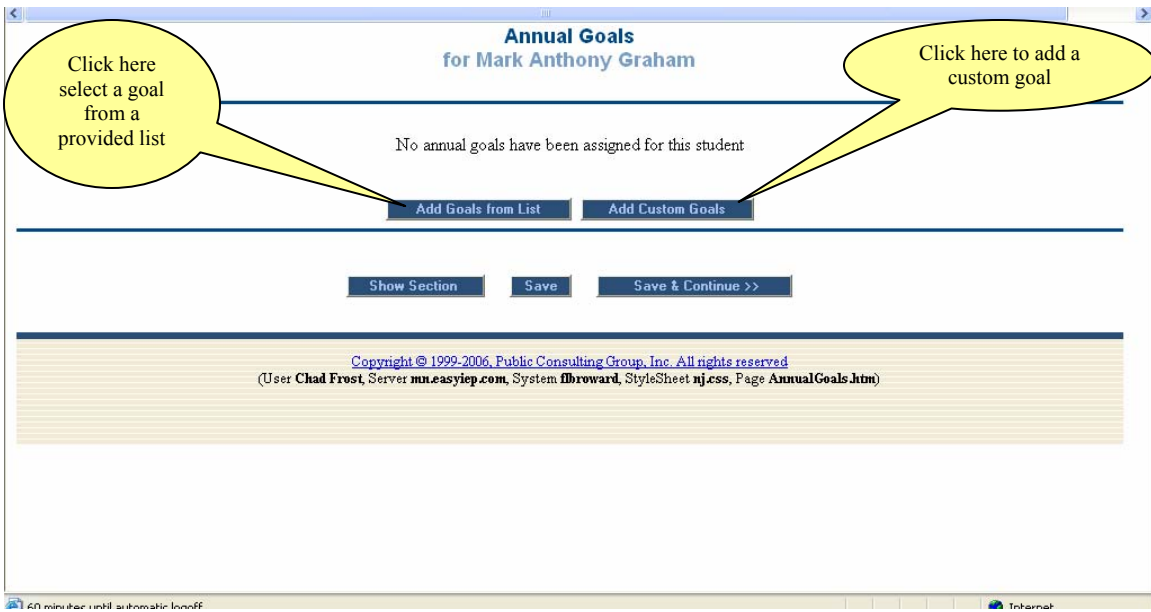
Describe the Priority Educational Needs of the student in the Domain of Independent Functioning.

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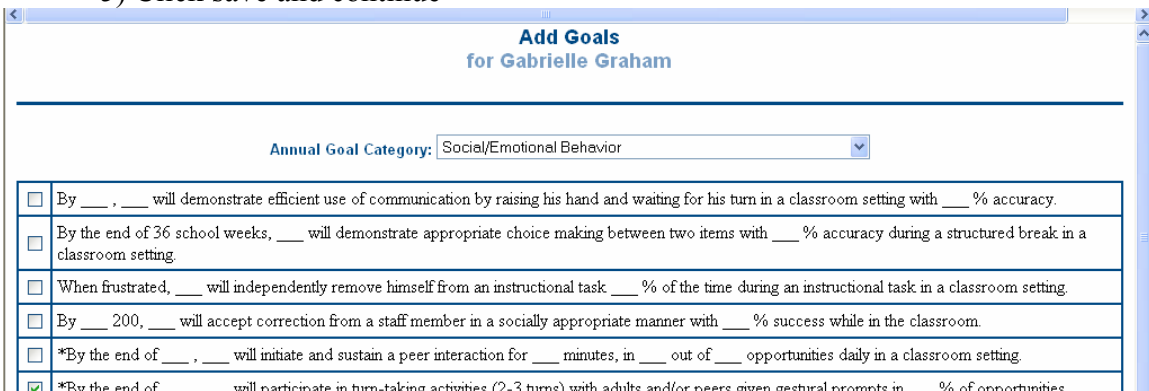
Click Here



C) Click on Annual Goals. The goals page will appear.



- 1) Click “add goals from list” to add a goal suggested by the District or click “add Custom Goals” to add your own.
- 2) The add goal page will appear.
- 3) Select the goal category from the drop down list you wish to use.
 - a) New categories have been added specifically for Gifted; however you can select goals from any area.
- 4) Then in the list (as show below) the coinciding goal you wish to you.
- 5) Click save and continue



6) A new page will appear on the screen. It will look similar to one below

Annual Goals for Gabrielle Graham

Del	Pos	New Pos	Area of Need: Curriculum and Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="text"/>	Goal: *By the end of __, __ will participate in turn-taking activities (2-3 turns) with adults and/or peers given gestural prompts in __ % of opportunities. Evaluation Procedures: <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Work Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Short Answer-Oral/Written <input type="checkbox"/> Student Self-Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Rubric <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Begin Date: <input type="text"/>			Other: <input type="text"/>
No. Objectives 0			Enter the title of the implementor(s) of this goal: <input type="text"/>
			Enter the title of the person responsible for documenting mastery: <input type="text"/>

Entering a number here will Change the position of the goal.

You Goal should appear here.

7) Your goal should appear in the Goal Box. Type a number under New Position if you have multiple goals and would like to change the number order of their importance. The Checkbox under “Del” will delete the goal! DO NOT Check that box unless you want to delete the goal. Enter in a Begin date and End date of when the goal will start and when it will finish. Check off the evaluation procedures that you will use to determine if a goal is complete. The other box can used if you have a custom evaluation procedure.

8) Enter in the title of the person who will implement the goal in the box next to “Enter the title of the implementor(s) of this goal:”

9) Enter the person responsible for documenting the students mastery of the goal in the coinciding, Enter in the title of distributing of the instrumental objectives in its coinciding box. Also, fill in the check boxes next to how you will communicate with the parents use the other box if necessary.

10) Make sure to Add/Edit Objectives. Every goal must have an objective.

No. Objectives 0	Enter the title of the implementor(s) of this goal: <input type="text"/>
	Enter the title of the person responsible for documenting mastery: <input type="text"/>
	Title of person responsible for distributing copies of instructional objectives to all persons involved in implementing the EP: <input type="text"/>
	Communication to Parent(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Note sent home with Student <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-Teacher Conferences as Required by Teacher Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Other: <input type="text"/>

Add/Edit Objectives

Click Here to Add/Edit Objectives

11) Click to add Objectives from the list or to add custom objectives as shown below.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Add/Edit Objectives Section for Bob Dole". The interface includes a form with the following elements:

- Area of Need:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Curriculum and Instruction".
- Goal:** A text area containing the text: "By the end of 36 school weeks, ___ will demonstrate appropriate choice making between two items with ___ % accuracy during a structured break in a classroom setting." To the right of the text area are three small icons: a list icon, a refresh icon, and an "abc" icon with a red checkmark.
- Evaluation Procedures:** An empty text area with a vertical scrollbar on the right and an "abc" icon with a red checkmark.

Below the form, a message states: "There are currently no objectives for this annual goal." At the bottom of the form area, there are two buttons: "Add Benchmark Objective(s) from Lists" and "Add Custom Benchmark Objective(s)".

At the very bottom of the page, there are three navigation buttons: "<< Back", "Save", and "Save & Continue >>".

12) Once you have finished entering all of the information click save and continue to return to the Goal page.

13) Review the Goal information and click Save and Continue to return to the EP Process page.

Log off and Exit EasyIEP



Log Out and Exit

- To log out, click on the *Log Out* Tab at the left of the menu bar.
- You can log out from any part of the system. You do not have to go back to the main menu.
- After you log out, close your browser by either choosing File, Exit *or* Macs - Click on the square in the upper left hand corner
PCs- Click on the X in the upper right hand corner
- You must log out of EasyIEP® and close your browser if:
 - you step away from your computer
 - you are finished using the system
 - you are leaving for the day

If you do not log out and close your browser, anyone can access information in EasyIEP® or record information under your user name. You would be responsible for any information recorded.

ALWAYS LOG OUT AND EXIT THE BROWSER!!!