

FIVE FAST FACTS FOR FRIDAY

5 IEP Terms to Know



- **Accommodations** change how a student learns the material. A **modification** changes what a student is taught or expected to learn.
- **Due process:** A formal process for resolving disputes with a school about special education and IEPs. Due process isn't the only way to resolve a dispute. There are other options, like mediation and filing a state complaint.
- **Extended school year services (ESY):** Some students receive special education services outside of the regular school year, such as during the summer or, less commonly, during extended breaks like winter break.
- **Least restrictive environment (LRE):** Students with documented disabilities must be taught in the least restrictive environment. This means they must be taught in the same setting as students without documented disabilities as much as possible. The school must offer services and supports to help a child with an IEP succeed in a general education classroom.
- **Progress reporting:** How a school will report to you on your child's progress on annual goals. This is specified in the IEP.