KEY TERMS FOR NAVIGATING **EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS**

PROVIDED LINKS ARE NOT ENDORSEMENTS OF SUPPORT OR SERVICES, BUT A STARTING POINT OF YOUR RESEARCH AND SELF-ADVOCACY

1. YOU HAVE A CONCERN. SUSPECT A **DISABILITY OR IMPAIRMENT:**

- ADVOCATE
- ASYNCHRONOUS
- ASSESSMENTS (FORMAL)
- CHILD FIND
- COMORBIDITIES
- CBM- CURRICULUM BASED **MEASUREMENTS**
- DISABILITY-13 CATEGORIES OF **UNDER IDEA**
- FAPE
- IDEA
- OHI-OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT
- NEURODIVERGENT
- PTI- PARENT TRAINING & INFO **CENTER like PACER.ORG**
- PEDIATRICIAN'S ROLE
- PROCESS
- SCREENING
- SPECIAL ED ADVOCATE
- SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY
- REQUEST FOR A 504 PLAN & **EVALUATION**
- REQUEST IEP COMPREHENSIVE **EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION**

2. ACTIVE EVALUATION IN PROGRESS:

- **COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION**
- DATA BASED DECISIONS
- EVALUATION TEAM/STUDENT STUDY TEAM
- EVALUATION RIGHTS
- INFORMED CONSENT
- PARENT PARTICIPATION
- PWN-PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE
 - AMENDMENTS
- PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS
- SCOPE OR ELEMENTS OF A **FULL EVALUATION PROCESS**
 - **PSYCHOLOGICAL**
 - ACADEMIC & FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

 - COGNITIVECOMMUNICATION
 - o <u>HEALTH</u>
 - SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
- EVALUATION PROCESS ELEMENTS
- TIME FRAME/EVALUATION TIMELINE 30 days for MN

3. THE PLAN TO ADDRESS CONCERN

- ACCOMMODATIONS & EXAMPLES
- EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORT
- <u>DUE</u> PROCESS
- INDEPENDENT EVALUATION
- LEAST RESTRICTIVE **ENVIRONMENT**
- IEP MEETINGS
- PRESENT LEVELS- BASELINE
- MODIFICATIONS

RESOURCES: GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS, ACRONYMS, & FAQS:

YOUR ADVOCACY FACT SHEET FROM MINNESOTA DISABILITY LAW CENTER

IRIS CENTER'S EXTENSIVE GLOSSARY

ARC MN SPECIAL ED. ACRONYMS

| • MONITORING | ARC MN TEST RESULT TERMINOLOGY |
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| • <u>REMEDIATION</u> | |
| • RTI/SRBI | MORE ON NEURODIVERSITY |
| • <u>DENIAL</u> | |
| <u>IEP PLANNING MEETING</u> | |
| TWICE EXCEPTIONAL | |

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