**Characteristics of Effective IEP Meetings**

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* Engagement by all members
* Communication with families before and after meeting
* Student centered (script)
* “We” attitude
* Emphasize strengths
* Use of data

**Technical Assistance/Training Topics**

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* For Gen ed – management strategies
* Trauma-informed classrooms
* Online modules

**Special Ed Dessert – High Qualify Special Education Program**

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 Apple Crisp

Ingredients:

Quality apples 4 orchards full – varieties that keep in a cold room

Sweet cream butter

Brown sugar

Flour

Cinnamon – nutmeg

Directions:

* Carefully select a variety of apples with preferred taste that keep over the year in well-insulated room for constant access
* Mix together the sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon to bring out flavor (uniqueness of skills) of the apple
* Cover with mixture of brown sugar, butter, flour (the professionals) to cover all
* Bake together for outstanding outcomes.

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Whoopie Pie

Ingredients:

Communication

Parents as champions

Knowledgeable staff and leaders

Best practices

 Systematic approach

Directions:

* Knowledgeable staff and leaders develop best practices
* Meet and communicate regularly with the parents’ champions
* Engage all leaders and school system in continuous reflection of processes
* Through communication and community support
* Student arrives at positive outcomes and meets goals!