

Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program Advisory Council

In September 2015, the Tennessee Department of Education (department) formed an advisory group of external stakeholders for the Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program. The purpose of this group is two-fold:

1. for the department to share with external stakeholders implementation information for the IEA Program, and
2. for external stakeholders (members of this group) to provide feedback to the department.

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