

Independent Educational Evaluation

The Georgia Department of Education offers the rights to an independent educational evaluation for parents of students with disabilities. When the parent requests in writing for an independent education evaluation following the school system evaluation, Troup County School System (TCSS) will do the following:

- provide one evaluation in lieu of the evaluation in question at no cost to parent
- may ask parent the reason why he/she objects to the school system evaluation
- present names of qualified evaluators to parents
- request the copy of the private evaluation is provided to the IEP team
- consider the information provided by the private evaluators

IEP teams should forward any parent request for an independent education evaluation to the Director of Exceptional Education.