

IEP PLANNER NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW CLIENTS!

We at EdNet Technologies, LLC would like to extend a warm welcome to the public and private schools who have joined our EdNet family during 2005.

Welcome to: Celebrate the Children; Kingwood Town-

ship; Warren Hills Regional; Westwood Regional; Somerset County Vocational and Technical School; Y.A.L.E. School Atlantic II; and Y.A.L.E. School Southeast II.

We would also like to thank

our current clients for your kind and generous recommendations. Most of our sales are made through referrals from our current clients which we find very complimentary.

2005-2006 INTERIM STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS

This spring the State will be implementing an interim assessment program for grades 5,6, and 7 known as New Jersey Proficiency and Assessments of State Standards (NJ PASS).

To include these new assessments on IEP Planner's "Test Name" drop-down list, your system administrator must enter each test name within the "Customization" section of IEP Planner.

To do so:

From IEP Planner's Main Menu:

- ☞ Click on the "Customization" tab
- ☞ Click on the "Exemptions/Requirements" button
- ☞ Click on the "Test Requirements" tab
- ☞ Scroll down to the first blank field and begin entering the following test names into individual blank fields:
 - Grade 5 NJ PASS-Language Arts Literacy

- Grade 5 NJ PASS-Math
- Grade 6 NJ PASS-Language Arts Literacy
- Grade 6 NJ PASS-Math
- Grade 7 NJ PASS-Language Arts Literacy
- Grade 7 NJ PASS-Math

After entering all of the new test assessments, click on the "Student's/IEPs" tab to return to the Main Menu.

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NOTICE OF GRADUATION—NEW IDEA 2004 REQUIREMENTS

The information requirements for the “Notice of Graduation” has recently changed with the reauthorization of IDEA.

The following additional information is now required to be included in the

“Notice of Graduation” letter:

A written summary of academic achievement and functional performance, and recommendations to assist the student in achieving his or her postsecondary goals.

Your system administrator can make these changes to the “Notice of Graduation” letter currently within the “Customization” section of IEP Planner or you may contact our office (via email or phone) and we will email you the updated letter text.

NJAC 6A:14 AND IEP PLANNER v9

Just like all of you we at EdNet are anxiously awaiting the re-adoption of NJAC 6A:14. Once adopted, we can begin incorporating the required changes into IEP Planner v9.

Within the upcoming months you will be receiving important information from us regarding IEP Planner v9—specifically the upgrading of your File-Maker Pro software and the scheduling of your IEP Planner v9 upgrade. Our

goal is to have all clients upgraded by September, 2006.

Along with the NJAC 6A:14 changes, we are also planning on incorporating a variety of additional changes which we feel will greatly enhance IEP Planner’s already user-friendly functionality.

Some of those changes include: the ability to export lists to Excel, faster and easier report retrieval, auto changing of document status, additional

Find Field Labels which will allow for the creation of more detailed lists (e.g., class/subject), additional customization choices, and much more.

Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions regarding IEP Planner v9.

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