Parent Training for CT-SEDS
1) Parents and guardians will learn about updates special education and related service staff have participated in for CT-SEDS.
2) Parents and guardians will understand the timeline Hartford Public Schools will follow to implement CT-SEDS
The Office of Student Support Services has been working with the Ct State Department of Special Education as the State transitions to a new IEP system called Connecticut Special Education Data System (CT-SEDS). Effective July 1, 2022, Hartford Public Schools will begin using the new digital platform.

The State is moving to CT-SEDS for three reasons:

1. To ensure that all districts across the State of CT are utilizing the same IEP/504 platform.
2. To streamline the appearance of IEP/504 documents in order to make them more reader/user-friendly.
3. To continually improve the quality of IEP/504 plans for all students.
The Parent Portal:

- The new CT SEDs System will include a parent portal for families to access their student’s IEP and other important information, as well as several language translations for PPT invitations and IEP documents to ensure that parents receive information in their native language.

- The (10) languages available for translation include: Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Creole-Haitian, Mandarin, Albanian, Polish, Urdu, Bengali, & Vietnamese.
What’s New on CT-SEDS

The IEP Layout:

● The layout of the current individualized education plan (IEP) will also change.

● The new layout of the IEP is designed to be more user-friendly and easy to follow.
The most important take away:

- These changes will NOT impact your child’s special education programming.

- Parents and students do not have to take any action at this time. The Office of Student Support Services will provide information as it is received.
What’s New on CT-SEDS

- In the 2022-2023 academic year, if your child’s current IEP/504 is being created, reviewed, or revised, it will be completed in the new CT-SEDS platform.

- As usual, the schools will contact families when they are scheduled for their next PPT/504 meeting.
Timeline for Implementation

Jan-March
- HPS District leaders participate in CT-SEDS Pilot Training

March-April
- HPS holds Cohort training for all special ed and related services
- HPS begins migration process to CT-SEDS. Staff assigned roles for CT-SEDS

May-June
- CT-SEDS goes LIVE!

July
- School year 2022-23
- Ongoing training throughout the year

Aug-ongoing
- All PPT’s are held and recorded in CT-SEDS.
New IEP Format

- DRAFT Aug 2021 Individualized Education Program
Individualized Education Program: A Guide for Parents and Families

- Asynchronous Module

https://d3ubfc459sbz13.cloudfront.net/story.html  English

https://d34bxfwvz7e52w.cloudfront.net/story.html  Spanish
HPS encourages everyone to view the below links. If there are questions, please email Jennifer Hoffman at hoffj001@hartfordschools.org

https://www.youtube.com/user/CTParentCenter

https://ct.ieptraining.org/individualized-education-program-a-guide-for-parents-families/

https://youtu.be/Dbea7DtWyO0   CPAC CT Has a New IEP

https://youtu.be/mFmKuHGPIQY   CPAC IEP Nuevo
Questions