



Leader thanks everyone who submitted their enhancement suggestions throughout the year. Your recommendations have helped shape the design and functionality of the application, making it truly your product.

We look forward to seeing you at the regional focus group meetings in the Fall to discuss enhancements for the 2010-2011 school year. Dates will be announced in August 2009.



Enhancements

for the 2009-2010 school year

Leader Services is pleased to announce the following IEPWriter enhancements, which are being implemented as the result of clients' suggestions throughout the year, as well as the six regional focus group meetings held in October where users shared their experiences with the software. Prior to releasing these enhancements to all of our clients, we will ask our volunteer LEAs to beta test the updates in June and July. Any issues discovered during this phase will be addressed in time to ensure a smooth implementation for all LEAs in August 2009.

Planned enhancements include:

1. Add tracking option for non-returned letters.
2. Add the option to include the *IEP meeting date* on headers/ footers when printing an IEP.
3. Add roman numerals to IEP sections on the left navigation bar.
4. Add *Save & Add Another (Objective)* button on the *Objectives* screen.
5. Add an *Explanation* text box next to the *Other* checkbox on section 1 of the NOREP.
6. Allow *Parental Consent* section of the NOREP to print on its own page.
7. Give super administrators the ability to delete a student.
8. Give option to choose which *Reevaluation section* to import to *IEP Present Levels*.
9. Allow users to more quickly assign students to providers by adding a link on the *Add Student* page to the *Roster Maintenance* page.
10. Add ESY Goal Progress Report tracking.
11. Add *Related Services* section and *Disability* text area to *Section 504* service agreement.
12. Transfers
 - Allow the transfer of Gifted and EI students from one school district to another.
 - Display a warning at receiving school if documents were already started for a student at the transferring school.

FYI: Leader Services is considering a full rewrite of IEPWriter using the latest technologies to better serve our customers' evolving needs. We expect that the changes will allow our staff to respond more quickly to state regulatory changes and provide our customers with an even better user experience. Because of the workload involved in this anticipated change, the year's enhancements are not as extensive as in prior years.

