

Apache Junction USD and Washington ESD Switching to the e-IEP PRO

Phoenix, Arizona – April 12, 2021 - The statewide roll-out of the e-IEP PRO has gained additional momentum with Apache Junction Unified School District (AJUSD) and Washington Elementary School District (WESD) deciding to make the switch to the e-IEP PRO (from Synergy SPED) for the upcoming 2021-22 school year.

The switch by these two Arizona LEAs to the e-IEP PRO supports a strong historical trend and a continued movement by Arizona LEAs to adopt the e-IEP PRO as their Special Education Management Software system.

AJUSD and WESD join other Arizona LEAs who have already made the decision to switch or are planning to make the switch to the e-IEP PRO for the 2021-22 school year. And, AJUSD and WESD join over 485 Arizona LEAs statewide already using the e-IEP PRO to manage their special education student data and programs. Currently, Arizona LEAs using the e-IEP PRO include:

- 174 Arizona public school districts (~70% of Arizona public school districts)
- 306 Arizona charter and private schools (>50% of Arizona charter schools)
- 7 State and Local Agencies (Examples: Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind & Arizona Department of Corrections).

Arizona LEAs are switching to the e-IEP PRO from other IEP/Special Education Management Software solutions to take advantage of the advanced set of features, excellent support and overall lower costs offered by the e-IEP PRO. Specifically, LEAs in Arizona are switching to the e-IEP PRO because the software offers unique features and end-user support options only available in the e-IEP PRO solution that include:

1. Support for the use of the software is provided by e-IEP PRO team members, not the district's Information Technology (IT) department. This means the district contacts the e-IEP PRO team directly for support, not the district's IT department.
2. Data integration and linking between the e-IEP PRO and the district's Student Information System (SIS) exceeds the integration offered by any competitive product, even special education products offered by the district's SIS company.
3. The e-IEP PRO contains a comprehensive and fully integrated AHCCCS-approved electronic signature feature for IEP documents and IEP Progress Reports saving LEAs significant time, money and potential recoupments during Medicaid audits.
4. The e-IEP PRO provides strong and comprehensive reporting capabilities resulting in the easy tracking of staff progress in completing their paperwork as well as in generating accurate Census and State data reports.
5. The e-IEP PRO allows the easy point-and-click electronic transfer of special education documents and data amongst more than 485 Arizona LEAs saving LEAs significant staff time, resources and money.

For more information about the e-IEP PRO, a short 5-minutes slide-show presentation can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/633cn227> and comprehensive information is available at <http://www.e-ieppro.com>.

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