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As a parent of a 13 year old son with Autism & epilepsy with severe mixed receptive & expressive language disorder, with a current IEP,

I welcome the approval of LD-552. I believe that his Ed techs should be able to have a seat at the IEP, if requested by the parent. I have in the past but the school district have denied my son this opportunity. I believe the BHP should also have an opportunity to participate in my child's IEP! I also invite community based speech and occupational & physical therapist to the IEP meeting if the parent's or individual themselves wants the entire team who work with them on their support team at the IEP meeting. I believe it's a civil right of the person with an IEP. I truly could use the support and knowledge of every person who comes into contact with my child to have a voice to advocate for him. I don't believe it's the school districts choice who can attend IEP or who can't! We're all working together for the benefit of the child! Excluding people from my child's who directly work with my son is not the definition of inclusion