

Questions to Ask About Your Child's Special Education Instruction

- ▶ How will my child's specially designed instruction be delivered?
 - What curriculum or program is being used?
 - What is the evidence for the program?
 - How do the skills build on each other in the program?
 - How do we know we are working on the right skill?
 - Does the program seem too easy or too hard for my child?

- ▶ Is co-teaching offered at my child's school?
 - If doing an inclusive co-teaching instruction, what is the ratio of students with and without disabilities in the inclusive classroom? And what classes offer co-teaching?

- ▶ When and how will the special education teacher provide services to my child?
- ▶ How much time is actually spent on instruction?
- ▶ How are difficult subjects being pre-taught or re-taught to my child?
- ▶ How is feedback given and how often?
- ▶ How is the school monitoring my child's academic progress? Is my child making enough progress to start to close their achievement gap?
- ▶ Does my child seem motivated during instruction?
- ▶ Is there any progress data that you can share with me regularly?
- ▶ Are there ways that I can support what you are working on at home? What would that look like?