

## **Parent University**

### **“Crafting The Best IEP For Your Child Who Is Blind or Visually Impaired”**

Tim Pennington helps parents navigate through IEP's and provides tips and strategies to keep in mind each year as IEP's are updated and changed.

#### **Video Playlist:**

<http://www.perkinselearning.org/videos/webcast/crafting-best-iep-your-ch...>

**Question 1:** What did Pennington say is the best tool to use when familiarizing yourself with the IEP process?

**Question 2:** When does Pennington suggest to begin planning and preparing for the upcoming school year?

**Question 3:** What questions did Pennington suggest parents ask when meeting with their child's new teacher or teachers?

**Question 4:** How can asking questions identified in Question 3 be utilized going forward?

**Question 5:** What advice did Pennington give to parents regarding goals and objectives at the IEP meeting?

**Question 6:** What did Pennington “label” the IEP as?

**Question 7:** What is an important reminder for parents when interacting with the team at the IEP meeting?

**Question 8:** If you make a request and it is declined, what did Pennington suggest is the best tool (or document) for action?

**Question 9:** When did Pennington say his daughters started attending their IEP meetings?

**Question 10:** What advice did Pennington give about accommodations?

**Question 11:** In Pennington's final statements, what final advice did he give?