

## EXPLANATION OF FORM CHANGES

January 2019

ISBE's Special Education Services Division revised the assessment pages of the English and Spanish IEP forms (34-54O) to reflect recent assessment changes from PARCC to Illinois Assessments of Readiness (IAR) and from SAT to College Board Assessments. Revisions are defined below:

- PARCC was changed to IAR throughout the IEP assessment pages and the Computer-based and Paper-based Accessibility Features and Accommodations forms.
- Section 3 was changed from Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) (Grade 11 High School only) to College Board Assessments (Grades 9-11).
  - Participate in PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and SAT assessments with no accommodations
  - Participate in PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and SAT assessments with accommodations. (Complete College Board Assessments Accommodations section)
- The second page of the IEP Assessment page under the Assessment Accommodations section was revised from SAT Assessment to College Board Assessments.

ISBE's Special Education Services Division revised the Parent/Guardian Notification of Conference form (34-57D) and the IEP Educational Accommodations and Supports page (34-54N) to reflect the recent passage of Senate Bill 0454, signed into law as Public Law 0993 on August 20, 2018. This amendment to the Children with Disabilities Article of the Illinois School Code requires written notification that informs parents/guardians that the IEP team is to consider assistive technology at all IEP meetings and provide a telephone number and an internet address for the Assistive Technology Program. The English versions are posted and other languages will be posted soon.

- Added the paragraph below to the Notification of Conference form (34-57D):

The IEP Team will discuss whether your child requires Assistive Technology (AT) to receive a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). The Illinois State Board of Education Assistive Technology Program can be reached by calling toll-free 1-866-262-6663 or by going to <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Special-Education-Assistive-Technology.aspx> .
- Revised the **Consideration of Special Factors** section of the **Educational Accommodations and Supports** page of the IEP (34-54N):

**from:**  assistive technology devices and services

**to:**  assistive technology devices and/or services. If yes, please specify needed AT. If no, specify why AT is not needed to access FAPE.