## Student-Led IEP Process: What's In It for Schools/Educators?

Supporting a student's involvement in their IEP process helps you:

- Have a greater sense of collaboration, partnership, and effective engagement with all IEP team members
- Be more culturally aware and responsive with the student and family
- Support the student to be more successful in their classroom learning, take ownership of their education, and gain needed skills for their future.
- Feel less tension in IEP meetings and get to know and understand the student
- Enjoy the student's ability to showcase their growth, self-advocacy, and personal vision
- Use the IEP process as a teaching tool in skill development and the transition process for the student.