

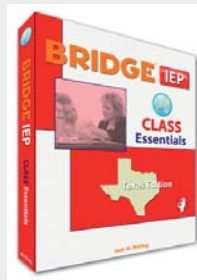


# CLASS Newsletter

Exceptional Students Are Our **Core** Competency

## 2010 CLASS|BRIDGE Standards-Based IEP's

- **Compliant with Project Forum Seven Steps**
  - **Includes the 4 required components of:**
    - **Timeframe**
    - **Conditions**
    - **Behavior**
    - **Criteria**
- for the Annual Goal and Benchmark objective**



## What's New?

- New Standards-Based training video on the 'Help' screen
- Correlating 'non-academic' areas to annual goals
- Updated Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP)
- Printing a single grade or Satellite 'Bubble Sheet'
- TEKS codes are now printed at the end of each selected Standards-Based IEP content annual goal.

## Satellite Area Standards-Based IEPs

When it comes to legally compliant IEPs, we will begin and end everything we write with this: *check with your LEA (local education agency) for IEP procedures and protocols. We can make suggestions and offer ideas, but your local authority always takes precedence over anything CLASS suggests.*

Our #1 call these days deals with Standards-Based IEPs for areas that are 'outside' the academic areas. For example, if a teacher is writing a Speech Therapy IEP, what on-level TEKS should be linked as the goal? Other areas include Early Childhood, Behavior/Social Skills, Life Skills, and ASD. Really any Instructional Area addressing objectives that aren't Reading, Math or Written Language will fall into this same category. There are two schools of thought and CLASS Bridge allows you to do either.

- The first is to tie any and all subject area objectives/benchmarks to either English or Math on-level TEKS.
- The second is to tie the objectives/benchmarks to the most closely related TEKS skill, which may or may not be grade-specific.

Both of these will require the user to change subjects mid-IEP to pull a TEKS from another subject, but that is simple to do in the program. We have added several 'HOW TO' Support notes with a great amount of detail in the 'HOW TO' section of the web splash (home) screen. See the HOW TO notes or call if you have further questions not covered therein.

## Tech News

It's time for your CLASS Administrator to prepare for the coming year. The first task is to add the new school calendar which we recommend you do immediately. The other tasks should be performed at the BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR . We offer several ways for you to obtain assistance should you find yourself unsure about how to perform the duties listed below.

- Make sure the new school calendar is set up.
- Make sure students have been rolled over to the next grade level and campus.
- Make sure that every Teacher who has acquired a new student now has access to that student.
- Make sure that any new staff members have been added to the district staff list.

*To find detailed instructions you can reference the CLASS Web Guide located within the CLASS Web Program under "Help", contact our technical support department via email at [tpisupport@classplus.com](mailto:tpisupport@classplus.com) or via phone at 800-594-3779.*