

## ***Information Resources***

National Professional Development Center

<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/>

Statewide Autism Resources and Training

<http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/>

Autism Speaks

<http://www.autismspeaks.org>

Visual Strategies

<http://www.usevisualstrategies.com/Welcome.aspx>

Autism Society

<http://www.autism-society.org/>

The Gray Center

<http://thegraycenter.org/>

Jack's Place for Autism

<http://jacksplaceforautism.com/>

OU Cares

<http://www.oakland.edu/oucares>

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# Teacher Consultant for Students with ASD

## What are the Responsibilities of a Teacher Consultant for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders?

The following responsibilities may encompass, but are not limited to, those of a teacher consultant for students with ASD:

- Consults and collaborates with Local Education Agencies (LEA) to design/implement/monitor individual programs for students eligible as ASD
- Participate in/facilitate team meetings: Uses data based decision making and empirically supported strategies and interventions to guide a problem-solving model in dealing with student academic and behavioral concerns.
- Collaborates in developing, reviews, and analyzes implementation plans and interventions as part of a problem-solving team.
- Provides analysis and interpretation of information and data in oral and written reports.
- May attend Individualized Educational Plan Team (IEPT) meetings to assist in ongoing review of strategies for students.
- May participate in assessments and collaborate with multi-disciplinary team members.

## What are the Responsibilities of a Teacher Consultant for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders? (continued)

- Conducts trainings for educational staff, parents, and community agencies.
- Facilitates a committee of coaches in an effort to collaborate, network, and disseminate information on best practices related to Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Serve on the Early Intervention Team, Assistive Technology Committee, and other committees as appropriate.



## Frequently Asked Questions

*How are Teacher Consultant for Students with ASD Services Accessed?*

The consultant for autism can be accessed as part of the evaluation or child study team for individual students suspected of having autism. For students currently eligible as ASD, the teacher consultant can be accessed as a participant in IEP or team meetings. In addition, consultant services may be utilized for providing general information and assistance in supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorders by providing trainings, resources, and materials.

*Does the teacher consultant for students with ASD provide direct instruction to students?*

The teacher consultant for students with ASD does not provide direct instruction to students, rather intervention strategies, universal supports, and collaboration with staff and parents in an effort to support students in accessing the general education curriculum.