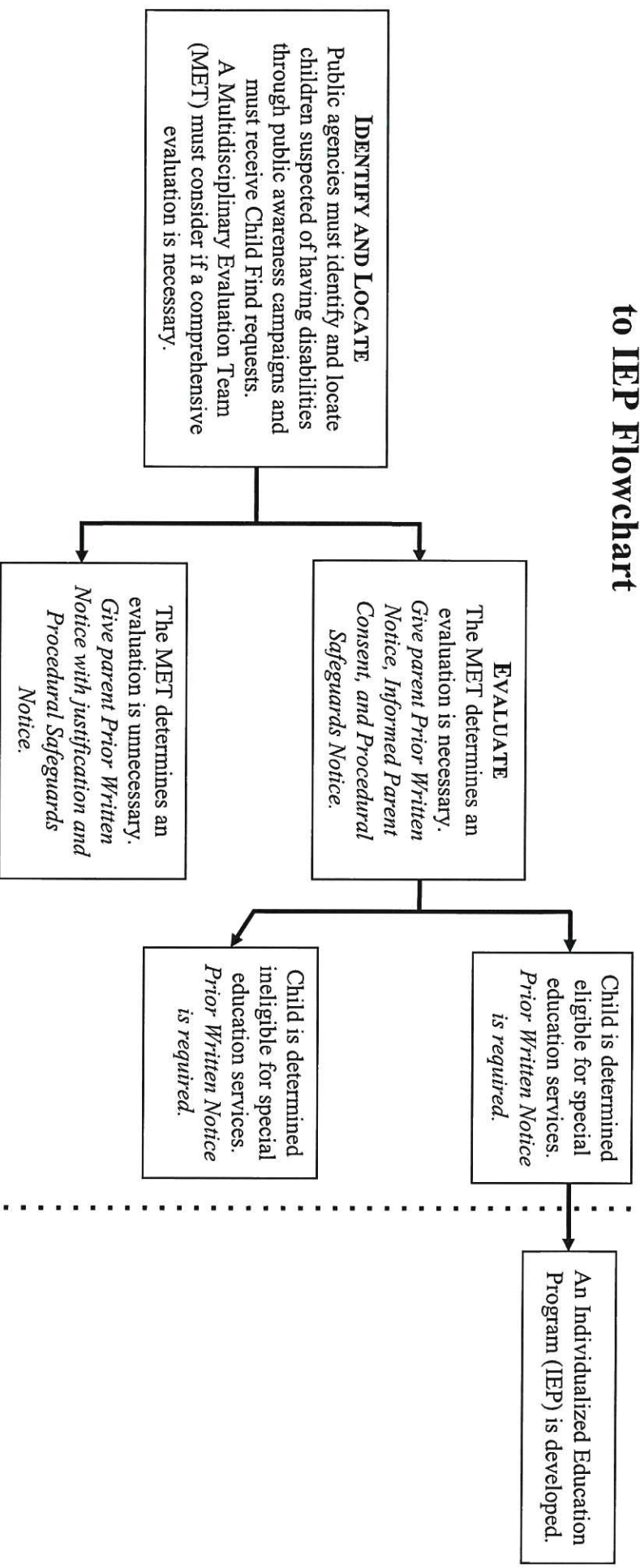


Child Find

CHILD FIND states all children with disabilities residing in Mississippi, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated.

IEP is a written plan for individualized services and supports for a child with a disability.

to IEP Flowchart



TIMELINE

Once a verbal or written request is made to the LEA, the MET must convene within **14 days** to review the existing documentation. The initial evaluation must be completed within **60 days** of receiving parental consent for the evaluation. *The only exemptions to the timeline are if the child moves during the process, if the parent fails to make the child available for testing, and if the parent and public agency agree in writing to extend the timeline for evaluation of a child suspected of having a Specific Learning Disability when using a Response to Intervention process but the data are not clear after 60 days.*

The IEP is developed within **30 days** of the determination of eligibility. The IEP must be implemented immediately without delay.