**Obtaining Assessment Reports from the District Prior to an IEP Meeting**

In a recent court case, *Amanda J. v. Clark Cnty Sch. Dist.*, 267 F.3d 877 (9th Cir. 2001), the Supreme Court held that if a school district fails to give parents records of evaluations and/or placement recommendations, in a timely manner, the school district is denying the child FAPE. 34 C.F.R. § 300.562(B)(2). A child has the right to FAPE, which includes the right to have their parents effectively participate in the determination and formation of their IEP. *Rowley*, 458 U.S. 176. Parents are only able to effectively participate in the formation of a child’s IEP if they are fully informed of all evaluations and recommendations regarding their child’s development.