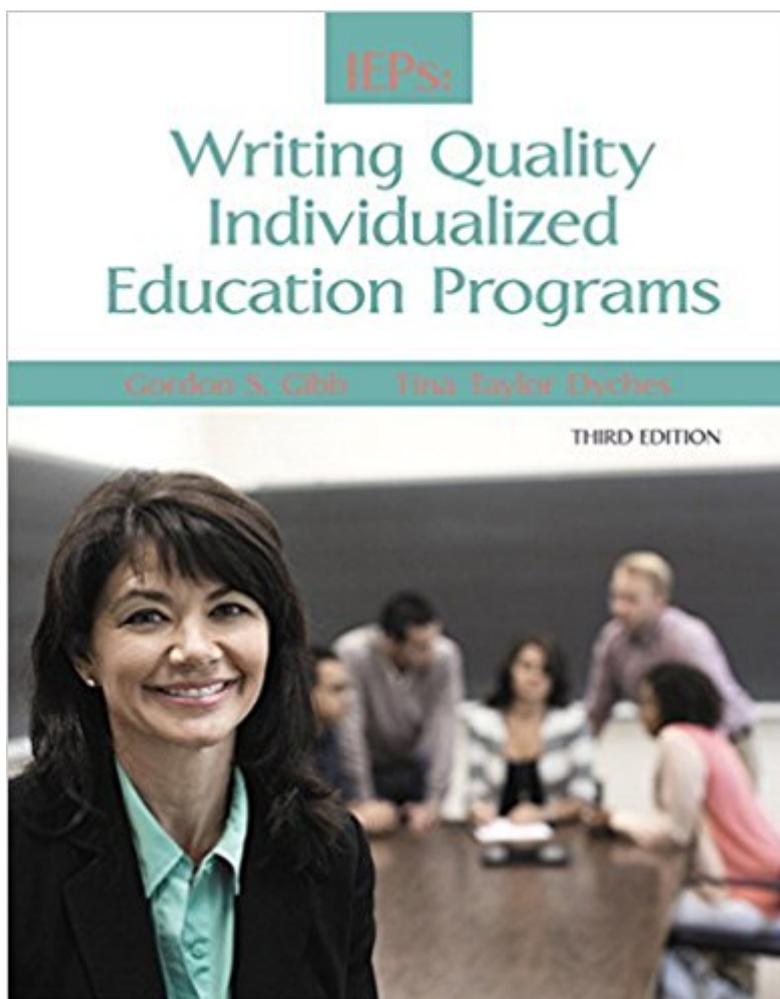


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# IEPs: Writing Quality Individualized Education Programs (3rd Edition)



## Synopsis

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The information is very general and basic so I could see it being beneficial to a parent or someone thinking about becoming a special education teacher. However my biggest issue was the sample IEPs in the book. They were very racially stereotypical and I was highly offended. I will be contacting the writers.

This is an awesome book for new teachers in special ed. It is a step by step guide to writing quality IEPs. I highly recommend it. I am so happy my professor chose this book for our class.

A handy guide

Very well written and great resource for any educator to understand the IEP process better. A professional must for your personal or classroom library with inclusion and mainstreaming.

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