

## **Guiding Principles** Creating Agreement

As the IDEA Partnership develops and shares materials, resources, and research on ASD every effort is made to follow these guiding principles developed by our stakeholders. You may want to consider these principles as you begin to work with your stakeholders.

- 1) create agreement in the broader context of support to stakeholders that will promote their level of understanding and involvement;
- 2) ensure non-duplication of stakeholder efforts, clarification of these efforts for audiences, and integration of relevant existing initiatives, tools, materials and resources;
- 3) ensure access to federally reviewed sources on creating agreement and dispute resolution strategies;
- 4) acknowledge and explain the research applicable to various perspectives on creating agreement and dispute resolution strategies;
- 5) assist stakeholders in understanding creating agreement and early dispute resolution strategies; and
- 6) promote connections and encourage collaboration among all stakeholders for context, depth, and sustainability.

Fifty national organizations, representing decision-makers, practitioners, administrators, families and higher education, work together in the IDEA Partnership. These groups and their representatives from the state and local level co-create each of the tools in our Partnership Collections.