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Students with support needs are capable of learning and leading at their greatest capacity with our guidance. They are more than able to reach their dreams. Special and General Educators are partners in serving students with service needs students effectively and equitably. Through self-empowerment students succeed not in spite of their circumstances but because of them. Our Vision in Action: Providing a consistent and transparent model of service delivery will help to support students who struggle and avoids over referral to special education programming. Driving instructional leadership through Special Education teachers and staff in content and skill acquisition. Developing character traits and post-secondary skills comparable to students without disabilities. Investing in families as a strong foundation and support for students being served in Student Services. Child Find Cesar Chavez PCS will identify, locate and evaluate enrolled students who either have, or are suspected of having, disabilities and need special education as a result of those disabilities. Upon receipt of a referral, an IEP team must meet to review existing data, information from the parent, pre-referral interventions and strategies CARE Team , current classroom-based assessments, and observations by teachers and related service providers to determine whether to proceed with an initial evaluation for special education. If an initial evaluation for special education is warranted, Cesar Chavez PCS will conduct a comprehensive initial evaluation in all areas of suspected disability. Cesar Chavez PCS completes all special education evaluations and convenes the Multidisciplinary Team meeting to determine eligibility and develop an IEP, if necessary, within calendar days of receiving the written referral for the evaluation. Cesar Chavez PCS must conduct a reevaluation of students with disabilities at least once every three years unless the parent and Cesar Chavez PCS agree that the reevaluation is unnecessary upon review of existing data. A parent may also request a reevaluation at any time, however a reevaluation will not occur more than once a year unless Cesar Chavez PCS and the parent agree otherwise. Upon completion of the evaluations by qualified individuals, Cesar Chavez PCS will convene a MDT Multi-Disciplinary Team meeting consisting of you the parent and a group of qualified professionals to review the evaluations and other data and determine whether the child meets the criteria for one of the recognized disabilities under IDEA. The following disabilities are recognized under IDEA: Copies of the evaluation reports and the documentation of the determination of eligibility will be provided at no cost to the parent. If a child is found eligible for special education services, the parent must provide informed consent for the initial provision of services before an IEP can be developed. Transition Services In order to adequately prepare our students with disabilities for life after high school, Cesar Chavez PCS must have in effect, no later than the first IEP to be in effect when the student turns 16, a transition plan designed to prepare the student to make the transition from school to adulthood. Transition plans are to be developed by the IEP team and will include a graduation plan, transition goals and transition services. This means that Cesar Chavez PCS must ensure that to the maximum extent possible the student is educated with other children who are not disabled. At the change in placement meeting, OSSE will issue a recommendation regarding whether it believes the student is in need of a more restrictive placement. Ultimately the decision is made by the MDT at the change in placement meeting. If it is determined by the MDT that the student requires a change in placement, OSSE will choose the specific school location within 10 business days from the date of that decision. No fewer than 5 business days before a scheduled meeting whether an IEP or eligibility for special education services will be discussed, the school will provide parents with a copy of any evaluation, assessment, report, data chart, or other document that will be discussed at the meeting. If the meeting is scheduled less than 5 business days before it is to occur, then these documents will be provided no fewer than 24 hours before the meeting. If additional time is needed to comply with the DC Language Access

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Act of , the school will provide the latest available draft IEP and final copy upon its completion, no later than 15 business days after the meeting. To do so, please contact the Student Services Department at A Parent has the right to request a Copy of the Procedural Safeguards at any time. The Procedural Safeguards is a document that is designed to help parents and students understand their rights under the reauthorization of the Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act Amendments of IDEA. A Parent has the right to request a Due Process Hearing regarding any concerns that a free appropriate public education is being denied to their child. Cesar Chavez PCS has an additional 15 days to perform the agreed upon resolution. The Parent may request mediation as an alternative to a hearing or in addition to a hearing. A Due Process Hearing must be conducted and a decision must be rendered within 75 days from the date that the Parent requests a hearing. The Parent has a right to be represented by legal counsel and the Office of Dispute Resolution can provide with the names of free or low cost legal representatives. Removal for 10 or fewer school days in a school year Students in special education can be suspended for up to 10 consecutive or cumulative school days in a year to the same extent that suspension is used for general education students. However, students who are suspended for more than 10 school days in a school year must continue to receive educational services while on suspension so as to enable them to continue to participate in the general education curriculum, although in another setting, and to progress toward meeting their IEP goals. Students who are suspended for more than 10 days in a school year must also receive, as appropriate, a functional behavior assessment and behavior intervention services and modifications to address the behavior violation so that it does not recur. Removal for more than 10 consecutive school days or 10 cumulative schools days when the behavior represents a pattern Disciplinary action that results in a student being suspended for more than 10 consecutive school days or 10 cumulative school days in a year where the series of suspensions constitute a pattern result in a disciplinary change in placement. A disciplinary change in placement requires a manifestation determination to be made by the IEP team. The following is required under these circumstances: Students who are suspended for more than 10 school days in a school year must continue to receive educational services while on suspension so as to enable them to continue to participate in the general education curriculum, although in another setting, and to progress toward meeting their IEP goals. Hearing officer If maintaining a student with a disability in his or her current placement would prove harmful to the student or to others, the school can request a hearing officer to order placement in an alternative setting for up to 45 days. As such, Cesar Chavez PCS is required to provide the full range of special accommodations and services necessary for students with disabilities to participate in and benefit from its education programs and activities. The regulations require identification, evaluation, the provision of appropriate services and procedural safeguards. The regulations also require that parents or guardian be provided with notice of actions affecting the identification, evaluation, or placement of the student and are entitled to an impartial hearing if they disagree with district decisions in these areas. Under Section , a student eligible for FAPE is any student who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity. What is a Physical or Mental Impairment? Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the body systems "neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs; respiratory, including speech organs; cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genitor-urinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin and endocrine. What is the meaning of Substantial Limitation? The determination of whether an impairment substantially limits a major life activity requires an individualized assessment. Episodic or in Remission: An impairment that is episodic or in remission is a disability if it would substantially limit a major life activity when active. Mitigating measures included but are not limited to: Medication, medical supplies, equipment, or appliances, low-vision devices which do not include ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses , prosthetics including limbs and devices, hearing aids and cochlear implants or other implantable hearing devices, mobility devices, or oxygen therapy equipment and supplies; Use of assistive technology; Reasonable accommodations or auxiliary aids or services; or Learned behavioral or adaptive neurological modifications. What are Major Life Activities? Major life activities include, but are not limited to, activities such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks,

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seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating and working. Major life activities may also include the operation of a major bodily function, including, but not limited to, functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions.

Student Identification and Referral: What to be on the lookout for: Any student who has or is believed to have a disability special education or related aids or services to participate in or benefit from the education program should be referred for an evaluation. Any student who is suspected of having a disability may be referred by a parent, teacher, or other school employee to the SST using the appropriate Parent or Staff Referral form. Parents are necessary members of the team and will be encouraged to present information relevant to consideration of the team. If a student is determined to be eligible for FAPE under Section , the Team must develop a Plan and determine placement for the student. If the team determines that despite having a disability under Section , the student does not require special education or related aids and services, the team will indicate the basis for this decision on the Plan. All students will be educated with those who are not disabled to the maximum extent appropriate based on their individual needs. A disabled student shall be placed in the general education environment, unless it is demonstrated by Cesar Chavez PCS that education of the student in the general education environment with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. In providing or arranging for the provision of nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities, including meals, recess periods, counseling services, physical recreational athletics, transportation, health services, recreational activities, special interest groups or clubs sponsored by Cesar Chavez PCS, referrals to agencies which provide assistance to handicapped persons, and employment of students, including both employment by Cesar Chavez PCS and assistance in making available outside employment, Cesar Chavez PCS shall ensure that disabled students participate with nondisabled students in such activities and services to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the disabled student in question. If a case manager has not already been assigned prior to the development of the initial Plan, a case manager will be assigned following the development of the initial Plan. The case manager will monitor implementation of the plan and student progress. The case manager will also ensure that a copy of the Plan, Notice of Plan and Placement, and Notice of Parental Rights are provided to the parent or guardian following the Team meeting. The case manager will also distribute the Plan to relevant school staff and provide or arrange for any education necessary for staff regarding implementation of the plan. Parents should be provided with notice of their rights and procedural safeguards at any time they are notified of decisions regarding the identification, evaluation or educational placement of the student. Such notice should always be provided in writing. Social Work services include: Individual and group counseling Social, emotional, and behavioral supports and interventions Crisis intervention Consultation with Cesar Chavez PCS staff Providing families with outside referrals Referrals The Social Work Team will follow up on all referrals within two weeks. Students may self-refer for counseling. An immediate report of the incident will be filed and given to a supervisor and a member of the Counseling Team. The reporting party will complete a mental health emergency incident form including as much detail as possible and return the form to school administration. All recommendations will be shared with administrators. ChAMPS staff will assess the crisis and link the student and family to appropriate services. This service is provided at no cost to District residents and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for children and youth ages 6 to Please note that counseling services are voluntary and students are not required to attend sessions, with the exception of students who have been identified by a counselor as being in crisis i. At such times, counseling becomes mandated. Any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation; or An act or failure to act, which presents an imminent risk of serious harm. This definition of child abuse and neglect refers specifically to parents and other caregivers. Please note that it is the legal and ethical responsibility of all Cesar Chavez PCS faculty and staff to comply with all mandatory reporting laws, policies, and procedures.

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Free appropriate public education FAPE Least restrictive environment LRE Parent participation Confidentiality Understanding these principles can help you understand how special education is meant to be provided for students with disabilities; they can guide you as you work to ensure that students make progress in the general curriculum. Once identified, with parental permission, all students identified as having disability and requiring special education are to receive an education based on their individual needs. It is important to understand that this principle extends to students who may have committed a serious offense. Such students are still eligible for services. Nondiscriminatory evaluation Before students with disabilities are eligible for special education services, they must receive a nondiscriminatory evaluation, which is usually conducted by the school district. The evaluations must conform to the following guidelines: More than one test must be used in determining the disability and need for services. Knowledgeable and appropriately trained individuals must administer the tests. All areas of suspected disability must be assessed. All decisions about eligibility for special education and related services must be made by a team, not a single individual. Individualized education program IEP All students eligible for special education and related services receive an individualized education program, or IEP. The IEP lists the educational and intervention services to be provided for the student, specifying the types and amount of such services. The IEP serves many purposes: Free appropriate public education FAPE All students in the United States have the right to receive an education, but students who are eligible for special education and related services are entitled to receive a free appropriate public education, or FAPE, which may look very different than what the general education student receives. FAPE is the heart of special education, and it includes several elements. First, the educational services provided to the student assessment, instruction, special transportation if needed, other specialized services are all provided at no cost to the family. It is important to note that an "appropriate" education does not require the best possible services, but must ensure adequate progress in the general curriculum. Third, FAPE means that the public education entity is responsible for educating students within its boundaries. Some students may have such severe disabilities that they need to attend a school outside of the district. When a district determines it is unable to provide a free appropriate public education for a student, it is still responsible for covering the cost for the student to receive that education in a different setting. Least restrictive environment LRE "Least restrictive environment" is not only a special education term, but also a legal principle—and one of the most important points for general education teachers to know about because it determines where a student with a disability is to receive education services. LRE requires that students with disabilities be educated with their chronologically aged peers to the greatest extent possible, and that typically means in the general education classroom. Under LRE, students with disabilities who are in general education classrooms are provided with supports and services that meet their needs as much as possible. Students with disabilities are to participate fully, both academically and socially. In addition, the general education teacher is expected to differentiate the methods used to provide services so all students benefit from instruction. Students with disabilities are to be educated in the general education classroom until all available methods to meet their needs in this environment are tried and deemed unsuccessful. A more restrictive setting should be considered only if every available method has been tried in the general education classroom and the needs of a student are still not met. It is important to note that the meaning of "restrictive" is open to interpretation and depends on the specific circumstances. For example, a paraprofessional interacting with a student one-on-one all day in a general education classroom could result in a more restrictive situation than the student would experience in a separate setting for instruction, due to possible social repercussions. Related services In addition to special education services, a student may require related services. You may have students in your classroom who have

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articulation difficulties, are uncoordinated, have poor handwriting, or face other challenges, but will not be able to receive related services even though they might benefit from them. To be eligible for related services, students must first qualify for special education under one of the qualifying categories. Related services cannot be provided as standalone services with the exception of speech language services. Thus an IEP cannot contain only related services. The purpose of a related service is to help a student with a disability benefit from the special education program.

Parent participation Before a student receives special education and related services, the parents or guardians must sign on. They are equal participants in the process and must give permission for the evaluation, participate in the development of the IEP, and agree to any changes in either the program or placement. As a check on the system, parents have the right to request a due-process hearing.

Confidentiality As a general education teacher, you will hear a lot of personal information about students, especially those with disabilities. Needless to say, confidentiality is very important. You should discuss information about a specific student only with others who need to know.

What Is Special Education? IDEA defines special education as "specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a student with a disability" Sec. But beyond the definition and the various components mandated by law, what exactly is special education? In a broad sense, special education encompasses the academic, physical, cognitive, and social-emotional instruction offered to students who have one or more disabilities. Special education programs and services adapt content and teaching methodology and deliver instruction to meet the needs of each student. Special education has four main characteristics. First, it is individualized. For example, a student with a learning disability might need a smaller class size with individualized attention in reading; a student with a physical disability might need specialized equipment and possibly some technology modification; a student with an articulation disorder might need intensive instruction and modeling to improve her ability to communicate with others. Second, students who receive special education services may receive modifications of teaching strategies or programs. Some students require extensive modifications due to the nature and severity of their disabilities, whereas others require only minimal changes. Third, students who receive special education services are systematically monitored. Data support all phases of the special education process. Data are used to determine qualification for services and as the starting point for the development of the IEP, in terms of present levels of academic and functional performance, which includes all academic, behavioral, and social skills. Appropriate assessment at the start of the IEP process provides baseline data from which future progress can be measured. Fourth, students who receive special education services also receive related services necessary to help ensure an appropriate education.

Who receives special education services?

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3: Special Education Resources and Links for Parents and Teachers

The Parent Manual is intended to provide you with information on special education laws and procedures, and your rights as the parent of a child with disabilities.

In any school system, special education is a means of enlarging the capacity of the system to serve the educational needs of all children. The particular function of special education within the schools and the education departments of other institutions is to identify children with unusual needs and to aid in the effective fulfillment of those needs. Both regular and special school programs play a role in meeting the educational needs of children with exceptionalities. A primary goal of educators should be to help build accommodative learning opportunities for children with exceptionalities in regular educational programs. In the implementation of this goal, special education can serve as a support system, and special educators can assist regular school personnel in managing the education of children with exceptionalities. When the special placement of a child is required, the aim of the placement should be to maximize the development and freedom of the child rather than to accommodate the regular classroom. Special education should function within and as a part of the regular, public school framework. Within this framework, the function of special education should be to participate in the creation and maintenance of a total educational environment suitable for all children. From their base in the regular school system, special educators can foster the development of specialized resources by coordinating their specialized contributions with the contributions of the regular school system. One of the primary goals of special educators should be the enhancement of regular school programs as a resource for all children. Special education must provide an administrative organization to facilitate achievement for children with exceptionalities of the same educational goals as those pursued by other children. This purpose can be achieved through structures that are sufficiently compatible with those employed by regular education to ensure easy, unbroken passage of children across regular-special education administrative lines for whatever periods of time may be necessary, as well as by structures that are sufficiently flexible to adjust quickly to changing task demands and child growth needs. The major purpose of the special education administrative organization is to provide and maintain those environmental conditions in schools that are most conducive to the growth and learning of children with special needs. Under suitable conditions, education within the regular school environment can provide the optimal opportunity for most children with exceptionalities. Consequently, the system for the delivery of special education must enable the incorporation of special help and opportunities in regular educational settings. Children should spend only as much time outside regular class settings as is necessary to control learning variables that are critical to the achievement of specified learning goals. Special education is a cross-disciplinary, problem-oriented field of services which is directed toward mobilizing and improving a variety of resources to meet the educational needs of children and youth with exceptionalities. Indeed, special education developed as a highly specialized area of education in order to provide children with exceptionalities with the same opportunities as other children for a meaningful, purposeful, and fulfilling life. Perhaps the most important concept that has been developed in special education as the result of experiences with children with exceptionalities is that of the fundamental individualism of every child. The aspiration of special educators is to see every child as a unique composite of potentials, abilities, and learning needs for whom an educational program must be designed to meet his or her particular needs. From its beginnings, special education had championed the cause of children with learning problems. It is as the advocates of such children and of the concept of individualization that special education can come to play a major creative role in the mainstream of education. The special competencies of special educators are more than a collection of techniques and skills. They comprise a body of knowledge, methods, and philosophical tenets that are the hallmark of the profession. As professionals, special educators are dedicated to the optimal education of children with exceptionalities and they reject the misconception of schooling that is nothing but custodial care. The focus of all education should be the unique

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learning needs of the individual child as a total functioning organism. All educators should recognize and accept that special and regular education share the same fundamental goals. Special education expands the capacity of schools to respond to the educational needs of all students. As advocates of the right of all children to an appropriate education, special educators affirm their professionalism. Children with special educational needs should be served in regular classes and neighborhood schools insofar as these arrangements are conducive to good educational progress. It is sometimes necessary, however, to provide special supplementary services for children with exceptionalities or to remove them from parts or all of the regular educational program. It may even be necessary to remove some children from their homes and communities in order for them to receive education and related services in residential schools, hospitals, or training centers. The Council believes that careful study and compelling reasons are necessary to justify such removal. The Council charges each public agency to ensure that a continuum of alternative placements, ranging from regular class programs to residential settings, is available to meet the needs of children with exceptionalities. Children with exceptionalities enrolled in special school programs should be given every appropriate opportunity to participate in educational, nonacademic, and extracurricular programs and services with children who are not disabled or whose disabilities are less severe. While special schools for children with exceptionalities and other separate educational facilities may function as part of an effective special educational delivery system, it is indefensible to confine groups of exceptional pupils inappropriately in such settings as a result of the failure to develop a full continuum of less restrictive programs. The Council condemns as educationally and morally indefensible the practice of categorical isolation by exceptionality without full consideration of the unique needs of each student, and the rejection of children who are difficult to teach from regular school situations. When insufficient program options exist and when decisions are poorly made, children with exceptionalities are denied their fundamental rights to free public education. In so acting, education authorities violate the basic tenets of our democratic societies. Like all children, children with exceptionalities need environmental stability, emotional nurturance, and social acceptance. Decisions about the delivery of special education to children with exceptionalities should be made after careful consideration of their home, school, and community relationships, their personal preferences, and effects on self-concept, in addition to other sound educational considerations. To achieve such outcomes, there must exist for all children, youth, and young adults a rich variety of early intervention, educational, and vocational program options and experiences. Access to these programs and experiences should be based on individual educational need and desired outcomes. Furthermore, students and their families or guardians, as members of the planning team, may recommend the placement, curriculum option, and the exit document to be pursued. CEC believes that a continuum of services must be available for all children, youth, and young adults. CEC also believes that the concept of inclusion is a meaningful goal to be pursued in our schools and communities. In addition, CEC believes children, youth, and young adults with disabilities should be served whenever possible in general education classrooms in inclusive neighborhood schools and community settings. Such settings should be strengthened and supported by an infusion of specially trained personnel and other appropriate supportive practices according to the individual needs of the child. Policy Implications Schools In inclusive schools, the building administrator and staff with assistance from the special education administration should be primarily responsible for the education of children, youth, and young adults with disabilities. The administrator s and other school personnel must have available to them appropriate support and technical assistance to enable them to fulfill their responsibilities. In return for greater autonomy, the school administrator and staff should establish high standards for each child, youth, and young adult, and should be held accountable for his or her progress toward outcomes. Communities Inclusive schools must be located in inclusive communities; therefore, CEC invites all educators, other professionals, and family members to work together to create early intervention, educational, and vocational programs and experiences that are collegial, inclusive, and responsive to the diversity of children, youth, and young adults. Further, the policy makers should fund programs in nutrition, early intervention, health care, parent education, and other social support programs that

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prepare all children, youth, and young adults to do well in school. There can be no meaningful school reform, nor inclusive schools, without funding of these key prerequisites. As important, there must be interagency agreements and collaboration with local governments and business to help prepare students to assume a constructive role in an inclusive community. Moreover, special educators should be trained with an emphasis on their roles in inclusive schools and community settings. They also must learn the importance of establishing ambitious goals for their students and of using appropriate means of monitoring the progress of children, youth, and young adults. Teacher training institutions are challenged to instruct all teacher candidates about current trends in the education of exceptional children. State and provincial departments of education are charged with the responsibility to promote inservice activities that will update all professional educators and provide ongoing, meaningful staff development programs. Administrators can have a significant positive influence upon the professional lives of teaching staff and, therefore, upon the educational lives of children. Administrative personnel of school districts are, therefore, charged with the responsibility to promote inservice education and interprofessional exchanges which openly confront contemporary issues in the education of all children. The Council believes that the central element for the delivery of all the services required by a person with an exceptionality must be an individually designed program. Such a program must contain the objectives to be attained, resources to be allocated, evaluation procedures and time schedule to be employed, and a termination date for ending the program and procedure for developing a new one. The process for developing an individualized program must adhere to all the procedural safeguards of due process of law and must involve the individual person and his or her family, surrogate, advocate, or legal representative. Most significant is our position that all individuals are entitled to adequate representation when such decisions are being made. We support the increasing efforts on the part of governments to officially require the assignment of a surrogate when a family member is not available for purposes of adequately representing the interests of the person with an exceptionality. It is also our position that the individual consumer must be given every opportunity to make his or her own decisions, that this is a right provided to all citizens, and that any abridgement of that individual right can only occur upon the proper exercise of law. For this reason, all programs should contain plans to evaluate their effectiveness, and the results of such evaluations should be presented for public review. The Council believes that all legislation to fund existing programs or create new programs should contain mechanisms for effective evaluation and that governmental advisory bodies should review the findings of evaluations on a regular basis. External as well as internal systems of evaluation should be developed to aid in the evaluation of programs for children and youth with exceptionalities. As the result of early attitudes and programs that stressed assistance for children with severe disabilities, the field developed a vocabulary and practices based on the labeling and categorizing of children. In recent decades, labeling and categorizing were extended to children with milder degrees of exceptionality. Unfortunately, the continued use of labels tends to rigidify the thinking of all educators concerning the significance and purpose of special education and thus to be dysfunctional and even harmful for children. These problems are magnified when the field organizes and regulates its programs on the basis of classification systems that define categories of children according to such terms. Many of these classifications are oriented to etiology, prognosis, or necessary medical treatment rather than to educational classifications. They are thus of little value to the schools. Simple psychometric thresholds, which have sometimes been allowed to become pivotal considerations in educational decision making, present another set of labeling problems. Indeed, special educators at their most creative are the advocates of children who are not well served by schools except through special arrangements. To further the understanding of and programming for such children, special educators as well as other educational personnel should eliminate the use of simplistic categorizing. No one can deny the importance of some of the variables of traditional significance in special education such as intelligence, hearing, and vision. However, these variables in all their complex forms and degrees must be assessed in terms of educational relevance for a particular child. Turning them into typologies that may contribute to excesses in labeling and categorizing children is indefensible and should be eliminated.

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In the past, many legislative and regulatory systems have specified criteria for including children in an approved category as the starting point for specialized programming and funding. This practice places high incentives on the labeling of children and undoubtedly results in the erroneous placement of many children. It is desirable that financial aids be tied to educational programs rather than to children and that systems for allocating children to specialized programs be much more open than in the past. Special educators should enhance the accommodative capacity of schools and other educational agencies to serve children with special needs more effectively. In identifying such children, special educators should be concerned with the identification of their educational needs, not with generalized labeling or categorizing of children. To further discourage the labeling and categorizing of children, programs should be created on the basis of educational functions served rather than on the basis of categories of children served. Regulatory systems that enforce the rigid categorization of pupils as a way of allocating them to specialized programs are indefensible. Financial aid for special education should be tied to specialized programs rather than to finding and placing children in those categories and programs. Psychological tests of many kinds saturate our society and their use can result in the irreversible deprivation of opportunity to many children, especially those already burdened by poverty and prejudice. Most group intelligence tests are multileveled and standardized on grade samples, thus necessitating the use of interpolated and extrapolated norms and scores. Most group intelligence tests, standardized on LEAs rather than individual students, are not standardized on representative populations. In spite of the use of nonrepresentative group standardization procedures, the norms are expressed in individual scores. Most group intelligence tests, standardized on districts which volunteer, may have a bias in the standardization. Many of the more severely handicapped and those expelled or suspended have no opportunity to influence the norms. Group intelligence tests are heavily weighted with language and will often yield spurious estimates of the intelligence of non-English speaking or language different children. A group intelligence test score, although spurious, may still be a good predictor of school performance for some children. School achievement predicts future school performance as well as group intelligence tests, thus leaving little justification for relying on group intelligence tests.

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4: Special Education in the Schools

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Looking for an organization or website to provide you with more information on a special education or disability topic? Child Development Institute [http:](http://) Through the Looking Glass [http:](http://) Parents Helping Parents [http:](http://) AllExperts [http:](http://) Special Education [http:](http://) Department of Education [http:](http://) Angelman Syndrome Foundation [http:](http://) TASH works to advance inclusive communities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy and information and resources for parents, families and self-advocates. The Sturge-Weber Foundation [http:](http://) We are committed to listening to and learning from families, and encouraging full participation in community life by all people, especially those with disabilities. For example, since , Support for Families of Children with Disabilities has offered information, education, and parent-to-parent support free of charge to families of children with any kind of disability, concern, or special health care need in San Francisco. Support for Families is the coordinating office for Family Voices of California, a statewide collaborative of locally-based parent-run centers working to ensure quality health care for children and youth with special needs. Stop Bullying Parent Guide [http:](http://) A Rosie Place [http:](http://) Browse local, regional, and national websites to find the support your are looking for. National Ability Center [http:](http://) People of all ages and abilities can participate in their programs, which take place in the Park City, Utah area. ATA encourages and facilitates the empowerment of people with disabilities to participate fully in their communities. The Trace Center [http:](http://) Founded in , Trace has been a pioneer in the field of technology and disability. The Resource Room [http:](http://) The site also offers resources for people who learn differently, or have learning difficulties or learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia. Learning Disabilities Association of America [http:](http://) The International Dyslexia Association [http:](http://) In addition to our informative website, CHADD also publishes a variety of printed materials to keep members and professionals current on research advances, medications and treatments affecting individuals with ADHD. The Attention Deficit Disorder Association [http:](http://) One Add Place [http:](http://) NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raise awareness and build a community for hope for all of those in need. Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities The Arc [http:](http://) We encompass all ages and all spectrums from autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X and various other developmental disabilities. An informal society of individuals, parents and friends involved with the world of Down Syndrome. National Down Syndrome Congress [http:](http://) We provide information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome, and work to create a national climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value and dignity of people with Down syndrome. To improve the lives of all living with autism. In order to improve lives, we focus on ensuring that all individuals with autism and their families have access to the help they need. Our organization was founded in to protect and advance the human rights and civil rights of all persons with autism, pervasive developmental disorder and related differences of communication and behavior. TEACCH conducts training nationally and internationally and provides consultation for teachers, residential care providers and other professionals from a variety of disciplines. Autism Treatment Center of America [http:](http://) Here you will find resources to help you understand communication and communication disorders. Simply described, the goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose and treat disease and disability. Through advocacy, education, research and financial aid, AG Bell helps to ensure that every child and adult with hearing loss has the opportunity to listen, talk and thrive in mainstream society. We believe that these children are entitled to full communication access in their home school and community; there should be access to identification and intervention by qualified providers, family involvement and educational opportunities equal to those provided for hearing children. It is also a great place to connect with

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individuals with autism, family members, teachers and other professionals. Visual Impairment FamilyConnect [http: NAPVI](http://www.familyconnect.org) is a national organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities. We are dedicated to increasing access to quality health care and raising awareness and understanding of brain injury. With a network of state affiliates, local chapters and support groups, we are the voice of brain injury. We provide active-lifestyle information, peer support and advocacy that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential in all facets of life. Department of Education Strengthening Teaching [http: What Works Clearinghouse](http://www.whatworks.org) [http: We](http://www.whatworks.org) help parents find local special education professionals for learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder assessment, therapy, advocacy, critical teen issues and other special needs. Founded in by the parents of a child with Down syndrome, DREAMMS an acronym for Developmental Research for the Effective Advancement of Memory and Motor Skills , is committed to increasing the use of computers, high-quality instructional technology and assistive technologies for children with special needs in schools, homes and the workplace. Stop Bullying Teacher Guide [http: There](http://www.stopbullying.gov) are many tools on StopBullying. CLD is comprised of professionals who represent diverse disciplines and are committed to enhancing the education and quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities and others who experience challenges in learning. The Division for Learning Disabilities DLD is one of 17 special interest groups of the Council for Exceptional Children CEC , the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, including both students with disabilities and the gifted. AAIDD offers cutting-edge educational opportunities to members; events focus on deep exploration of best practices, new policy directions and the latest research findings. We fight to end abuse and neglect where we find it. Education Law Resource Center [http: This](http://www.educationlaw.com) site contains information and resources about a variety of education law topics including physical restraints in schools, special education and No Child Left Behind. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [http: The](http://www.ideadata.org) center provides support and guidance for journalists as they cover people with disabilities. Postings include insight and sometimes humor from Charles P. Fox, a Chicago, Illinois attorney who is also a parent of child with special needs, and guest authors.

5: Special Education Guide | Resources for Parents and Instructors

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law that governs special education services for eligible students. Some children who are having problems in school may be in need of special education services because.

6: Iowa IDEA - Special Education Statewide Procedures

The Special Education Manual was developed by the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) to be offered to Local Education Agencies (LEA) for www.enganchecubano.com manual meets the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requirements and is consistent with state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and legal requirements.

7: 5 Important Special Education Laws – Masters in Special Education Degree Program Guide

concepts of the law and how to be an effective participant in the special education process. For over twenty-five years, the Federation for Children with Special Needs (Federation) has been a parent-run organization providing training and technical assistance to families of chil-

8: Understanding Special Education: A Parent Guide

Parents and educators know that children with special needs have gifts and talents—it's just a matter of unleashing their full potential, and making sure that their parents and teachers have the right information, tools and support to help

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9: Special Education and the Laws That Affect It

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