



SPECIAL EDUCATION

What you need to know...

OBJECTIVES

- Identify what special education is and what it may look like in your charter.
- Prepare for some of the challenges in setting up a special education program.
- Answer any questions you may have.



ACRONYMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- **FAPE** Free Appropriate Public Education
- **IEP** Individualized Education Program
- **LRE** Least Restrictive Environment
- **SEA** State Education Agency
- **LEA** Local Education Agency
- **RDA** Result Driven Accountability
- **LRBI** Least Restrictive Behavior Intervention
- **FBA** Functional Behavior Analysis
- **BIP** Behavior Intervention Plan

WHAT NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE

- Special education director
- Licensed educator to oversee services.
- Continuum of services available





CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

- Regular Classes
- Special Classes
- Special Schools
- Home Instruction
- Instruction in hospitals and institutions

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Students
 - Receive grade level core curriculum
 - Test on grade level
 - Meet all graduation requirements

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first kindergarten
sixth eighth third second

PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL

- LEA Representative
- Parent
- Student (if possible)
- General Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Related Service Provider



SERVICES PROVIDED

- Assessment
- Speech
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Counseling
- Transportation



POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Assessments
- Transition Plans
- Substitutions
- Vocational Rehabilitation



DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Facilitation
- Mediation
- State Complaint
- Due Process



STRONG START

- Meet 6 times throughout the year
- Assigned a mentor
- Homework that helps improve program



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Parents are looking for options.
- Students of all abilities could enroll.
- Counseling out is against the law.



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