

# IDEA

Individuals with Disabilities Act

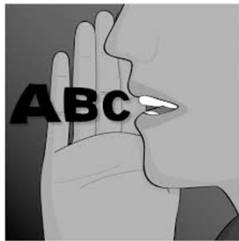
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## The Framework of Special Education Law



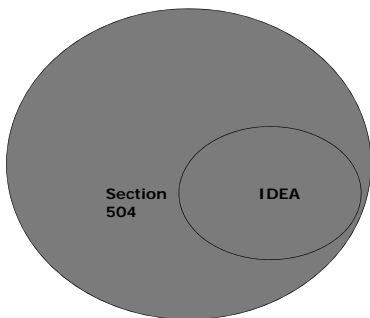
- Anti-Discrimination Laws for Disability
  - Section 504
  - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- IDEA
  - Entitlement/Protections
- Federal and State Regulations

## Special Education Language

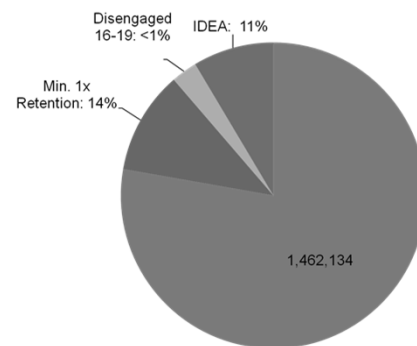


## Who is Eligible?

- Autism
- Emotional Disability
- Other Health Impairment
- Speech/Language
- Specific Learning Disability
- Multiply Disabled
- Deaf
- Hearing Impairment
- Blind/Visual Impairment
- Deaf – Blind
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Mental Retardation
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Developmental Delay, for children 3- 7 y.o.



## School Age Children



## How Identified

- ChildFind
- Parent Referral
- Other Referral

## Evaluations

- IEP Determination
- Outside evaluations
- FAD
- Classroom Observation
- Independent Educational Evaluation  
– 30 days/hearing

## THE IEP TEAM



What's in it?

- Strengths / Weaknesses
- Goals
- Objectives
- Measurements / Notification



## IEP document continued

- Specialized Instruction
- Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
- Supportive Services
- Extracurricular Activities
- Modifications
- Transition Plan



## FAPE

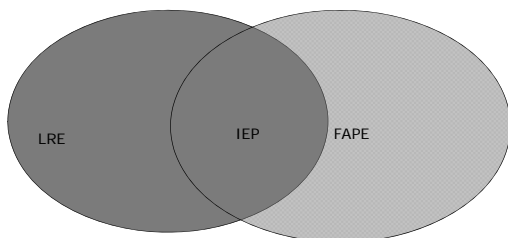
- Free
- Appropriate
- Public
- Education

## GOAL: STUDENT SUCCESS



## Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

- Non-disabled peer interaction
- Closest to home
- Continuum



## Due Process Rights (IDEA)

- Mediation
- Complaint
  - De novo review
- Hearing
  - Dispute resolution Session
  - Mediation
  - Pre-hearing
  - Hearing
  - Appeal to Court

# Discipline

- Special Education
  - Change of Placement
  - Manifestation Determination
    - Functional Behavioral Assessment
  - Interim Alternative Educational Setting
    - 45 school day max
    - Hearing may be required by school
  - School Action
  - FAPE

# Special Issues



# Decision Maker



Referral Process



IEP

Area	Present Level	Annual Goals	Short-Term Objectives	Services	Progress
Reading					
Writing					
Math					
Science					
History					
Art					
Physical Education					
Health					
Other					

**Transfer Students**