

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Instruction
INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM

The County Superintendent and County Board desire to provide full educational opportunities to all students with exceptional needs. Students with exceptional needs shall receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and, to the maximum extent possible, shall be educated in the least restrictive environment with students without exceptional needs.

For each student with exceptional needs, an individualized education program (IEP) shall be developed which identifies the special education instruction and related services to be provided to the student. The County Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations regarding the membership of the IEP team, the team's responsibility to develop and regularly review the IEP, the contents of the IEP, and the development, review, and revision processes.

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Legal Reference

Education Code

- 56055 Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster child's education
- 56136 Guidelines for low incidence disabilities areas
- 56195.8 Adoption of policies
- 56321 Notice of parental rights; consent of parents
- 56321.5 Notice to include right to electronically record
- 56340.1-56347 Instructional planning and individualized education program
- 56350-56352 IEP for visually impaired students
- 56380 IEP reviews; notice of right to request
- 56390-56392 Recognition for educational achievement, special education
- 56500-56509 Procedural safeguards

Family Code

- 6500-6502 Age of majority

Government Code

- 7572.5 Seriously emotionally disturbed child, expanded IEP team

Welfare and Institutions Code

- 601 Minors habitually disobedient

Code of Regulations, Title 5

- 853-853.5 State assessments, accommodations
- 3021-3029 Identification, referral and assessment
- 3040-3043 Instructional planning and the individualized education program
- 3051-3053 Implementation of the individualized education program

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1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34

300.1-300.818 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Court Decisions

Marshall v. Monrovia Unified School District, (9th Circuit, 2010) 627 F.3d 773
Schaffer v. Weast (2005) 125 S. Ct. 528
Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified School District, No. 69 (9th Circuit, 2003) 317 F.3d 1072
Sacramento City School District v. Rachel H. (9th Cir. 1994) 14 F.3d 1398
Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District Re-1, 137 S. Ct. 988

Attorney General Opinions

85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 157 (2002)

Management Resources**Websites**

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep>