



# Special Education Question and Answer Compendium Resource Companion

This document provides users with quick access to sections of the regulations, publications, and other resources that provide regulatory guidance pursuant to the topics listed in the *Special Education Question and Answer Compendium*.

Please note that this document will be populated with additional resources as they become available.

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Chapter 14 (light blue)
Chapter 711 (tan)
Basic Education Circular (light purple)
PaTTAN Publication/Webinar (light green)
State Special Education Form/Annotated Form (orange)
Other Resource (no color)

## Section 1: Federal and State Regulations

Topic	Resource
Federal Regulations: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	<a href="#">US Department of Education Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website</a>
State Regulations: Chapter 14 of 22 Pa. Code	<a href="#">PA Code website – Chapter 14 (Special Education Services and Programs)</a>
State Regulations: Chapter 711 of 22 Pa. Code	<a href="#">PA Code website – Chapter 711 of the PA Code (Charter School and Cyber Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities)</a>

## Section 2: Child Find

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Child Find (§14.121)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.121 Child Find)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Child Find (§711.21)	<a href="#">PA Code Website - Chapter 711 (711.21 Child Find)</a>
PA Parent Guide to Special Education for School-Age Children	<a href="#">Publication – PA Parent Guide to Special Education for School-Age Children</a>
PA Special Education Evaluation Process	<a href="#">Publication – The Special Education Evaluation/IEP Process</a>
PA Special Education Timelines	<a href="#">Publication – Special Education Timelines</a>
Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students</a>

### Section 3: Communication Plan

Topic	Resource
Communication Plan (non-annotated)	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Communication Plan (non-annotated)</a>
Communication Plan (annotated)	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Communication Plan (annotated)</a>

### Section 4: Discipline

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Positive Behavior Support (§14.133)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.133 Positive Behavior Support)</a>
State Regulations: Disciplinary Placements (§14.143)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.143 Disciplinary Placements)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Positive Behavior Support (§711.46)	<a href="#">PA Code Website - Chapter 711 (711.46 Positive Behavior Support)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Suspension and Expulsion (§711.61)	<a href="#">PA Code Website - Chapter 711 (711.61 Suspension and Expulsion)</a>
PA Special Education Timelines	<a href="#">Publication – Special Education Timelines</a>
Special Education Leader – What You Should Know About Suspension and Expulsion	<a href="#">Publication – Special Education Leader: What You Should Know About Suspension and Expulsion</a>
Education Services for Students Incarcerated	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Education Services for Students Incarcerated</a>
Alternatives to Suspension and Expulsion	<a href="#">Publication – Alternatives to Suspension and Expulsion</a>
Manifestation Determination	<a href="#">Publication – Manifestation Determination</a>
Manifestation Determination Worksheet	<a href="#">Publication – Manifestation Determination Worksheet</a>
Pennsylvania Compilation of School Discipline Laws and Regulations	<a href="#">U.S. Dept. of Education, PA Compilation of School Discipline Laws and Regulations</a>
Discipline and Not Yet Eligible for Special Education	<a href="#">U.S. Dept. of Education and Office for Special Education Programs (OSEP) Response Letter – Letter to Nathan</a>

## Section 5: Dual Enrollment for Nonpublic, Private School Children

Topic	Resource
Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students</a>

## Section 6: Evaluation

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Evaluation (§14.123)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.123 Evaluation)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Evaluation (§711.24)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.24 Evaluation)</a>
State Regulations: Reevaluation (§14.124)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.124 Reevaluation)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Reevaluation (§711.22)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.22 Reevaluation)</a>
PA Special Education Evaluation Process Flowchart	<a href="#">Publication – The Special Education Evaluation/IEP Process</a>
PA Special Education Reevaluation Process Flowchart	<a href="#">Publication – The Special Education Reevaluation/IEP Process</a>
PA Special Education Reevaluation Process for Students with Disabilities	<a href="#">Publication – The Reevaluation Process for Students with Disabilities</a>
Prior Written Notice for Initial Evaluation and Request for Consent - Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Prior Written Notice for Initial Evaluation and Request for Consent (annotated)</a>
Evaluation Report - Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Evaluation Report (annotated)</a>
Prior Written Notice for Reevaluation and Request for Consent – Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Prior Written Notice for Reevaluation and Request for Consent (annotated)</a>
Reevaluation Report – Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Reevaluation Report (annotated)</a>
Agreement to Waive Reevaluation – Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Agreement to Waive Reevaluation (annotated)</a>
NOREP/PWN for Revocation of Consent Guidance	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – NOREP/PWN for Revocation of Consent Guidance (annotated)</a>
When Parents Revoke Consent: Issues for Consideration	<a href="#">Publication – When Parents Revoke Consent: Issues for Consideration</a>

## Section 7: Individualized Education Program

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: IEP (§14.131)	<a href="#">PA Code Website: Chapter 14 (14.131 IEP)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: IEP (§711.41)	<a href="#">PA Code Website: Chapter 711 (711.41 IEP)</a>
State Regulations: Extended School Year (§14.132)	<a href="#">PA Code Website: Chapter 14 (14.132 ESY)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Extended School Year (§711.44)	<a href="#">PA Code Website: Chapter 711 (711.44 ESY)</a>
State Regulations: Least Restrictive Environment (§14.145)	<a href="#">PA Code Website: Chapter 14 (14.145 Least Restrictive Environment Requirements)</a>
Individualized Education Program (IEP) -Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Individualized Education Program (annotated)</a>
Preparing for an IEP Team Meeting	<a href="#">Publication – Preparing for an IEP Team Meeting</a>
Guidelines for Calculating Educational Environment (PennData)	<a href="#">Publication – Guidelines for Calculating Educational Environment for Federal Special Education Reporting</a>
Writing Effective Measurable Annual Goals	<a href="#">Publication – Writing Effective Individualized Education Program Goals</a>
Monitoring the Progress of Measurable Annual Goals	<a href="#">Publication – Formative Assessment: Monitoring the Progress of Students Who Have IEPs</a>
Extended School Year (ESY)	<a href="#">Publication – Extended School Year Services in Pennsylvania</a>
Extended School Year (ESY) Eligibility	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Extended School Year Eligibility</a>
Supplementary Aids and Services	<a href="#">Publication – Supplementary Aids and Services</a>
The Delivery of Effective Related Services	<a href="#">Publication – The Delivery of Effective Related Services</a>
Calculating Amount of Supports and Educational Environment	<a href="#">PaTTAN Webinar – Calculating the Amount of Supports &amp; Educational Environment</a>
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) - Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) and Educational Placement for Students with IEPs</a>

Special Education FAPE and One-to-One Support Obligations for Students with Disabilities	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Special Education FAPE and One-to-One Support Obligations for Students with Disabilities</a>
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## Section 8: Local Education Agency

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Definitions (§14.101)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.101 Definitions)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Definitions (§711.1)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.1 Definitions)</a>
State Regulations: Purposes (§14.102)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.102 Purposes)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Purposes and Intent (§711.2)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.2 Purposes and Intent)</a>
State Regulations: Terminology Related to Federal Regulations (§14.103)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.103 Terminology Related to Federal Regulations)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Incorporation of Federal Regulations (§711.3)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.3 Incorporation of Federal Regulations)</a>
State Regulations: Special Education Plans (§14.104)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.104 Special Education Plans)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Annual Report (§711.6)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.6 Annual Reports)</a>
State Regulations: Personnel (§14.105)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.105 Personnel)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Personnel (§711.5)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.5 Personnel)</a>
State Regulations: Complaint Procedure (§14.107)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.107 Complaint Procedure)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Complaint Procedure (§711.10)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.10 Complaint Procedure)</a>
State Regulations: Access to Classrooms (§14.108)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.108 Access to Classrooms)</a>
State Regulations: Facilities (§14.144)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.144 Facilities)</a>

State Regulations: Age Range Restrictions (§14.146)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.146 Age Range Restrictions)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Transportation (§711.42)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.42 Transportation)</a>

## Section 9: Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice

Topic	Resource
Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice – Annotated	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice (annotated)</a>
NOREP/PWN for Revocation of Consent Guidance	<a href="#">PA School Age Special Education Form – NOREP/PWN for Revocation of Consent Guidance (annotated)</a>

## Section 10: Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

Topic	Resource
Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students</a>

## Section 11: Personnel

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Personnel (§14.105)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.105 Personnel)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Personnel (§711.5)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.5 Personnel)</a>

## Section 12: Positive Behavior Support

Topic	Resource
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) Process – Information and IEP Components	<a href="#">Publication – Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) Process</a>
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) - Information	<a href="#">Publication – Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)</a>
State Regulations: Positive Behavior Support (§14.133)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.133 Positive Behavior Support)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Positive Behavior Support (§711.46)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.46 Positive Behavior Support)</a>



Annotated Positive Behavior Support Plan	<a href="#">Publication – Positive Behavior Support Plan (annotated)</a>
Use of Restraints for Students with Disabilities	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC) – Use of Restraints for Students with Disabilities</a>
Special Education Timelines	<a href="#">Publication – Special Education Timelines</a>
PA Schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports System: An Introduction	<a href="#">Publication - Pennsylvania's Schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports System: An Introduction</a>
RISC Reporting Guidance	<a href="#">PA Department of Education Guidelines for De-Escalation and the Use of and Reporting of Restraints in Education Entities</a>

## Section 13: Procedural Safeguards

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Impartial Due Process Hearing and Expedited Due Process Hearing (§14.162)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.162 Impartial Due Process Hearing and Expedited Due Process Hearing)</a>
State Regulations: Resolution Session (§14.163)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.163 Resolution Session)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Procedural Safeguards (§711.62)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.62 Procedural Safeguards)</a>
General Due Process Hearing Timelines for When the Parent Files a Complaint	<a href="#">Publication – General Due Process Hearing Timelines When the Parent Files a Complaint</a>
Special Education Due Process Procedures – Fact Sheet	<a href="#">Publication - Special Education Due Process Procedures – Fact Sheet</a>
Special Education Expedited Due Process Procedures – Fact Sheet	<a href="#">Publication - Special Education Expedited Due Process Procedures – Fact Sheet</a>
Office for Dispute Resolution Training Videos	<a href="#">Video – Office for Dispute Resolution Training Videos</a>
Resolution Meetings: A Guide for Parents and Educators	<a href="#">Publication – Resolution Meetings: A Guide for Parents and Educators</a>
The Office for Dispute Resolution	<a href="#">Web Resource – The Office for Dispute Resolution Website</a>
The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE)	<a href="#">Web Resource - The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE) Website</a>

## Section 14: Screening

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State Regulations: Screening (§14.122)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.122 Screening)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Screening (§711.23)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.23 Screening)</a>

## Section 15: Special Education Plans

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Special Education Plans (§14.104)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.104 Special Education Plans)</a>

## Section 16: Access to Instructional Materials

Topic	Resource
State Regulations: Access to Instructional Materials (§14.106)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (14.106 Access to Instructional Materials)</a>
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Access to Instructional Materials (§711.45)	<a href="#">PA Code Website – Chapter 711 (711.45 Access to Instructional Materials)</a>