



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	Website
Federal Regulations: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	US Department of Education Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website	https://tinyurl.com/y456xhct
State Regulations: Chapter 14 of the PA Code	PA Code website – Chapter 14 (Special Education Services and Programs)	https://tinyurl.com/uxtnv5x
State Regulations: Chapter 711 of the PA Code	PA Code website - Chapter 711 of the PA Code (Charter School and Cyber Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities)	https://tinyurl.com/vlocrzh

Section 2: Child Find

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Child Find (§14.121)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14 (Special Education Services and Programs)	https://tinyurl.com/vs3mmft
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Child Find (§711.21)	PA Code website - Chapter 711 of the PA Code (Charter School and Cyber Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities)	https://tinyurl.com/yx2kw7ae
PA Parent Guide to Special Education for School-Age Children	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/r5l478e
PA Special Education Evaluation Process	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/wqmqqzw
Special Education Timelines	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/r6bo9av

Section 3: Communication Plan

Topic	Resource	Website
Communication Plan (non-annotated)	PA School Age Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/wc99drg
Communication Plan (annotated)	PA School Age Special Education Form (annotated)	https://tinyurl.com/s6skgtn

Section 4: Discipline/Thought-to-be-Eligible

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Positive Behavior Support (§14.133)	PA Code website – Chapter 14 (Special Education Services and Programs)	https://tinyurl.com/top8fgy
State Regulations: Disciplinary Placements (§14.143)	PA Code website – Chapter 14 (Special Education Services and Programs)	https://tinyurl.com/qvf4xhp
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Positive Behavior Support (§711.46)	PA Code website - Chapter 711 of the PA Code (Charter School and Cyber Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities)	https://tinyurl.com/ue8sg2k
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Suspension and Expulsion (§711.61)	PA Code website - Chapter 711 of the PA Code (Charter School and Cyber Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities)	https://tinyurl.com/yx3hccre
Special Education Timelines	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/r6bo9av
Special Education Leader – What You Should Know About Suspension and Expulsion	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/wwgvvj
Education Services for Students Incarcerated	PA Department of Education Basic Education Circular (BEC)	https://tinyurl.com/w6mncsr
Alternatives to Suspension and Expulsion	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/repxreb
Manifestation Determination Manifestation Determination Worksheet Manifestation Determination: General	PaTTAN Publications	https://tinyurl.com/wzhoedw https://tinyurl.com/v9d4fc2
Pennsylvania Compilation of School Discipline Laws and Regulations	U.S. Dept. of Education, PA Compilation Document of School Discipline Laws and Regulations	https://tinyurl.com/zvgw73x
Discipline and Not Yet Eligible for Special Education	U.S. Dept. of Education and Office for Special Education Programs (OSEP) response letter	https://tinyurl.com/yy2usmq4

Section 5: Dual Enrollment

Topic	Resource	Website
Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students	Basic Education Circular (BEC)	https://tinyurl.com/w64e2l7

Section 6: Evaluation/Reevaluation/Revocation of Consent

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Evaluation (§14.123)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/sgaoptz
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Evaluation (§711.24)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/tdpdfvo
State Regulations: Reevaluation (§14.124)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/w9lhmqg
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Reevaluation (§711.22)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/t9kqfyz
PA Special Education Evaluation Process Flowchart	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/wqmqqzw
PA Special Education Reevaluation Process Flowchart	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/sdm2lvy
PA Special Education Reevaluation Process Fact Sheet	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/up2pha9
Prior Written Notice for Initial Evaluation and Request for Consent - Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/w8udooj
Evaluation Report - Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/wkqxs2
Prior Written Notice for Reevaluation and Request for Consent – Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/vok7lfx
Reevaluation Report – Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/wk7p7n4
Agreement to Waive Reevaluation – Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/tvanny
NOREP/PWN for Revocation of Consent Guidance	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/skxr92x
When Parents Revoke Consent: Issues for Consideration	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/vc4mqk3

Section 7: Individualized Education Program

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: IEP (§14.131)	PA Code Website: Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/uueltrv
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: IEP (§711.41)	PA Code Website: Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/s9he6a2
State Regulations: Extended School Year (§14.132)	PA Code Website: Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/t3q2wdd
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Extended School Year (§711.44)	PA Code Website: Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/s2uubtk
State Regulations: Least Restrictive Environment (§14.145)	PA Code Website: Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/uyjf9ko
Individualized Education Program (IEP) -Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/rodkkth
Preparing for an IEP Team Meeting	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/rcvkvr2
Guidelines for Calculating Educational Environment (PennData)	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/wvyetcv
Writing Effective Measurable Annual Goals	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/vh5zmbc
Monitoring the Progress of Measurable Annual Goals	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/sw7kov8
Extended School Year (ESY)	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/shfpha6
Extended School Year (ESY) Eligibility	Basic Education Circular (BEC)	https://tinyurl.com/tq8syag
Supplementary Aids and Services	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/t8xa8dz
The Delivery of Effective Related Services	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/tyjfat
Calculating Amount of Supports and Educational Environment	PaTTAN Webinar	https://tinyurl.com/tk4w9rt
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)	Basic Education Circular (BEC)	https://tinyurl.com/wrefcc6
Special Education FAPE and One-to-One Support Obligations for Students with Disabilities	Basic Education Circular (BEC)	https://tinyurl.com/wdhq6h7

Section 8: Local Education Agency

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Definitions (§14.101)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/qlo8wqd
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Definitions (§711.1)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/rtpmxuh
State Regulations: Purposes (§14.102)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/ssd66zj
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Purposes and Intent (§711.2)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/rjsh3ea
State Regulations: Terminology Related to Federal Regulations (§14.103)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/qgubl3k
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Incorporation of Federal Regulations (§711.3)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/yx2mxdmq
State Regulations: Special Education Plans (§14.104)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/ujz7255
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Annual Report (§711.6)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/w9akw78
State Regulations: Personnel (§14.105)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/wn6zwmh
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Personnel (§711.5)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/ub7lpvp
State Regulations: Complaint Procedure (§14.107)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/tu2lmwe
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Complaint Procedure (§711.10)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/vvuzrtg
State Regulations: Access to Classrooms (§14.108)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/r7su4wm
State Regulations: Facilities (§14.144)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/ukuj8ud
State Regulations: Age Range Restrictions (§14.146)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/v7e8wbf
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Transportation (§711.42)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/rad5u5s

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

Topic	Resource	Website
Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice – Annotated	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/qq5q72q
NOREP/PWN for Revocation of Consent Guidance	Annotated PA Special Education Form	https://tinyurl.com/skxr92x

Section 10: Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

Topic	Resource	Website
Special Education Services to Nonpublic School Students	Basic Education Circular (BEC)	https://tinyurl.com/w64e2l7

Section 11: Personnel

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Personnel (§14.105)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/wn6zwmh
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Personnel (§711.5)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/ub7lpvp

Section 12: Positive Behavior Support

Topic	Resource	Website
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) Process	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/rkytnwz
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/rhwrx87
State Regulations: Positive Behavior Support (§14.133)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/top8fgy
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Positive Behavior Support (§711.46)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/ue8sg2k
Annotated Positive Behavior Support Plan	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/y5mlqf5z
Use of Restraints for Students with Disabilities	Basic Education Circular	https://tinyurl.com/wc5ejgk
Special Education Timelines	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/r6bo9av
PA Department of Education Guidelines for De-Escalation and the Use of and Reporting of Restraints in Education Entities	RISC Reporting Guidance	https://tinyurl.com/s4ozvve

Section 13: Procedural Safeguards

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Impartial Due Process Hearing and Expedited Due Process Hearing (§14.162)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/vgou5a2
State Regulations: Resolution Session (§14.163)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/sx2swk8
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Procedural Safeguards (§711.62)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/sxxst2v
General Due Process Hearing Timelines for When the Parent Files a Complaint	PaTTAN Publication	https://tinyurl.com/vetcwvy

Section 14: Screening

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Screening (§14.122)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/t6ut7f2
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Screening (§711.23)	PA Code Website – Chapter 711	https://tinyurl.com/shbv58z

Section 15: Special Education Plans

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Special Education Plans (§14.104)	PA Code Website – Chapter 14	https://tinyurl.com/ujz7255

Section 16: Access to Instructional Materials

Topic	Resource	Website
State Regulations: Access to Instructional Materials (§14.106)	Web Resource	https://tinyurl.com/u9wnul5
State Regulations for Charter and Cyber Charter Schools: Access to Instructional Materials (§711.45)	Web Resource	https://tinyurl.com/uaq7qwj