



Education & Disability Clinic

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Introduction

- Librarians are available to help you with your clinic research
- Resources you'll use in the clinic are different from those used in LWR
- It's okay to start with Google, but you cannot end there

Administrative Law

- Administrative law makes up a huge portion of “the law”
 - Executive Orders
 - Regulations
 - Agency Decisions

Regulations

- Regulations are “enabled” by statutes
 - Legislature authorizes an administrative agency to promulgate regulations that provide more detail than the statute
 - You need to research **both** the statute and the regulation

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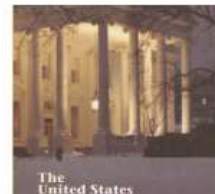
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- Many agencies are empowered to adjudicate disputes
- How these are published, if they are published, and what legal effect they have varies widely from agency to agency
- Begin research at the agency's website



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Special Education Division

As part of the Office of Administrative Hearings, provides fair and neutral resolutions for special education disputes.

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Decisions Search

Search OAH's Special Education Decisions

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OAH Secure e-File Transfer System

The OAH Secure e-File Transfer (SFT) system allows users to send to OAH, and receive from OAH, electronic documents.

Special Education Calendar Access

For information on existing mediation, hearing, and prehearing conference dates, visit the Special Education Calendar page.

Search Special Education Decisions

Any person can use the search system to look up decisions for Special Education cases handled by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH).

SEARCH THE DECISIONS DATABASE

Click the button below to visit the page on which you can search OAH's Special Education Division's Decisions database. Note: this database includes available Decisions issued on or after July 1, 2012.

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The orders posted will be based on the type of order, the relief granted such as "request denied" or "request granted," and the relationship of the order to parties' access to due process of law.

SEARCHING SPECIAL EDUCATION DECISIONS

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Special Education decisions issued from 1993 through June 30, 2005, are maintained by California Department of Education. Go to [decisions issued 1993 to July 1, 2005](#) to view these decisions.

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She recommended that he receive **speech therapy** services in a classroom. 6.

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Mason in **speech therapy** sessions. 34. Student's IEP dated 1 month.

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He also asked District to provide **speech therapy** outside of the school day. 46.

ISSUES¹

1. Did San Bernardino deny Student a free appropriate public education from July 7, 2015 to the date the complaint was filed by failing to:
 - a) Provide Student with a one-to-one assistant after parental request;
 - b) Develop a behavior intervention plan;
 - c) Provide Student with an appropriate amount of speech and language services to meet his unique needs?
2. Did San Bernardino deprive Student's parents of the ability to participate in the educational decision-making process by failing to provide copies of services records relating to speech and language services offered in Student's individualized education plan?

SUMMARY OF DECISION

Student met his burden on Issue 1(c). The evidence established that San Bernardino did not provide Student with an appropriate amount of speech therapy services. At hearing, Special Education Director Mr. Dominguez admitted Student should have received more speech therapy sessions and he was entitled to make up missed sessions. San Bernardino eventually gave Parents the speech therapist's service logs which reflected missing weeks of services, without explaining to Parents that a discrepancy existed in Student's initial IEP regarding the amount of speech therapy he was entitled to receive. However, Student did not prove he had communication needs that required more speech therapy services during the regular school year than those San Bernardino offered in his July 7, 2015 initial IEP.

Student also met his burden on Issue 2. San Bernardino deprived Parents the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the development of the October 28, 2015 IEP meeting regarding speech services. Parents asked for but did not receive service logs from

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Information and resources to serve the unique needs of persons with disabilities so that each person will meet or exceed high standards of achievement in academic and nonacademic skills.

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[SELPA Resource Lead Agency System](#) (added 12-Sep-2018)

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Federal and state legislation, laws, regulations, policies, legal advisories, and guidance.

State

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- [California Special Education Reference \(CASER\)](#)  (Posted 22-Jan-2015)
A word-searchable database of special education-related state and federal statutes and regulations, federal guidance documents, and editions of the Federal Register.
- [Assembly Bill 2657](#)
AB 2657 added sections 49005–49006.4 to California’s Education Code regarding the use of restraint and seclusion with students receiving both general education and special education.

Policy

- [Size And Scope](#) (Updated 30-May-2008)
Of Special Education Local Plan Areas as approved by the State Board of Education at the November 17-18, 1983 meeting.

Guidance

- [Official Letters from the California Department of Education, Special Education Division, State Director of Special Education](#) (Updated 16-Apr-2019)
Provides program clarification on procedural and/or implementation issues.
- [Special Education Transportation Guidelines](#) (Updated 26-Dec-2018)
Guidelines for use by Individualized Education Program (IEP) Teams when determining required transportation services.

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California Department of Education, Special Education Division Web page

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assigned under either of those sections to be a surrogate parent.

(24) Parent organization

The term "parent organization" has the meaning given the term in section 1471(g) of this title.

(25) Parent training and information center

The term "parent training and information center" means a center assisted under section 1471 or 1472 of this title.

(26) Related services

(A) In general

The term "related services" means transportation, and such developmental, corrective, and other supportive services (including speech-language pathology and audiology services, interpreting services, psychological services, physical and **occupational therapy**, recreation, including therapeutic recreation, social work services, school nurse services designed to enable a child with a disability to receive a free appropriate public education as described in the individualized education program of the child, counseling services, including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, and medical services, except that such medical services shall be for diagnostic and evaluation purposes only) as may be required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education, and includes the early identification and assessment of disabling conditions in children.

(B) Exception

The term does not include a medical device that is surgically implanted, or the replacement of such device.

(27) Secondary school



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Overview

The San Diego Unified School District is dedicated to identifying, locating and assessing all students within the district from birth to 21 years of age who may have disabilities, and providing appropriate support and/or related services to those students determined by an educational evaluation.

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Support and Services

Parent Services

The District is committed to providing eligible students with disabilities a free and appropriate public education consistent with federal and state laws, including those students enrolled in private schools, wards of the state, highly mobile students with exceptional needs, etc. For information call 619-725-7700.

CAC Web site

Departments

These services are provided based on the individual needs of the student. After a team, comprised of educational professionals and the parent(s), determines a students' unique needs and consider a variety of factors, an Individual Education Program (IEP) is created. An IEP is a legal document that describes how the San Diego Unified School District provides services to a student with exceptional needs. Special Ed support and services are provided under the [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA 2004\)](#).

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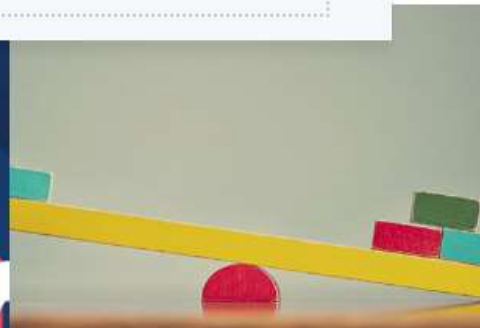
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OUR MISSION

To serve and empower persons with developmental disabilities and their families to achieve their goals with community partners.



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Any resident of San Diego or Imperial County believed to have a developmental disability, may apply for services. The intake procedure will determine eligibility based on social, medical and psychological information gathered.



Who We Are

The San Diego Regional Center is one of 21 regional centers that provide services to persons with developmental disabilities in California. Are you interested in working for the best regional center? View the current [Employment Openings](#).



Services We Offer

The San Diego Regional Center provides a variety of services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Services are based on the client's individual needs and intended to maximize their independence and full potential.



Welcome to the U.S. Department of Education's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website, which brings together IDEA information and resources from the Department and our grantees.

Whether you are a student, parent, educator, service provider, or grantee, you are here because you care about children with disabilities and their families and want to find information and explore resources on infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.

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 Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004

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The U.S. Department of Education released the following webinar—*Students with Disabilities and the Use of Restraint and Seclusion in K–12 Public Schools*—as technical assistance to both support children with disabilities, and support the needs of those within school systems serving students.

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- **Special Education Law in a Nutshell** | LRC Reserve | KF4209.3 C66 2018. Also available online at <http://0-subscription.westacademic.com.sally.sandiego.edu/Book/Detail?id=25555>
- **Special Education Law** | LRC Reading Room | KF4210 .R68 2014
- **Special Education Advocacy** | LRC Reading Room | KF4209.3 C65 2011
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- Use the annotations
 - important cases on topic
 - valuable secondary source analysis and practice guides
- Don't forget regulations!

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- Use the digest topic and key numbers on Westlaw; use the Headnotes on Lexis.
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 - http://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=nine&linkid=rule9_42

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