

# **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
- Agency websites are a valuable starting point for your education and disability clinic research



# **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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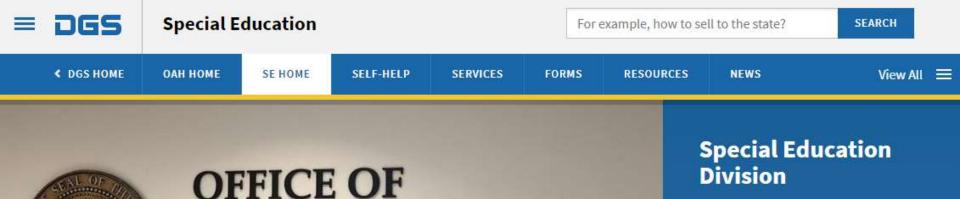
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# **Agency Decisions**

- 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





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

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## **Decisions Search**

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#### 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** service classroom. 6.

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

#### ISSUES<sup>1</sup>

 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

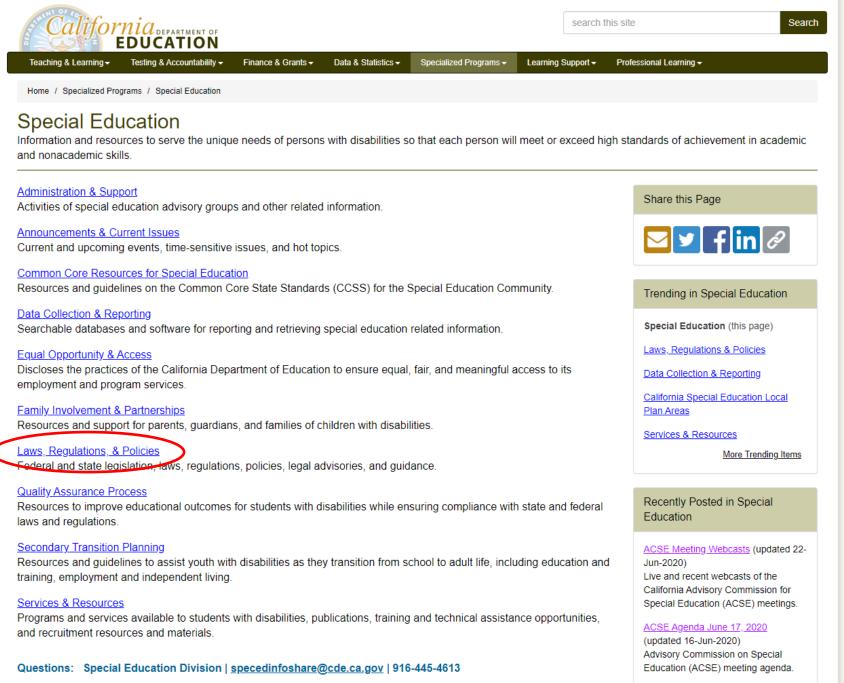
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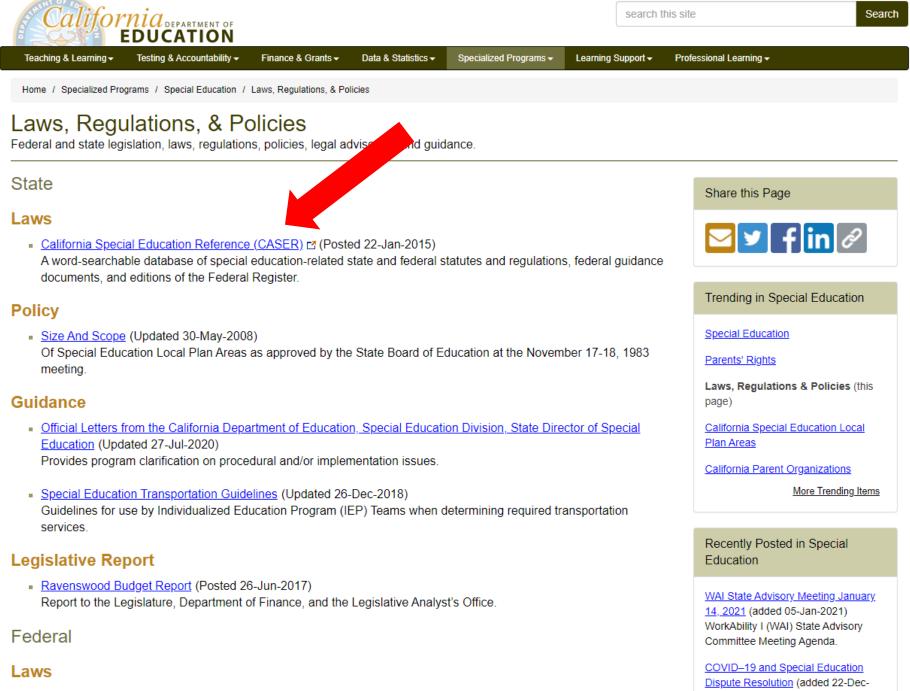
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- UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION US Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
  - A TRANSITION GUIDE TO POSTSECONDARY EDL Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Rescinded per US DOE/OSERS - October 20, 2017
  - OSERS Framework September 20, 2018
     Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Service
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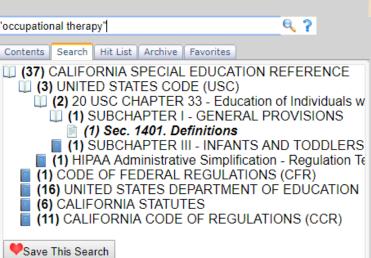
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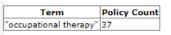
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assigned under either of those sections to be a surrogate parent.

(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

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### (26) Related services

### (A) In general

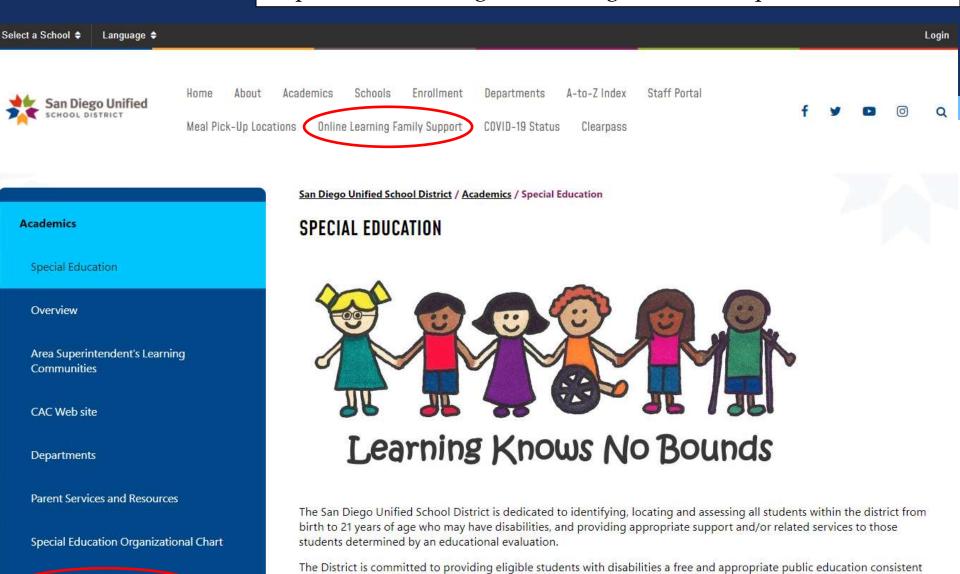
The term "related services" means transportation, and such developmental, corrective, and other supportive services (including speech-language pathology and audiology services, interpreting services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy), recreation, including therapeutic recreation, 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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Special Educational Contact List 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.

Support and Services

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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### Steel Beam Inscribed with Mandarin Messages of Hope Marks Milestone for Pacific Beach Middle School

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While Pacific Beach Middle School staff and students are teaching and learning online, construction milestones are being reached on their new state-of-the-art classroom building. The final steel beam was hoisted into place in late October on the new twostory classroom facility, which will include 26 classrooms with modern technology and designated collaborative spaces.



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27 from complications related to COVID-19. Jose Reyes, 59, worked as an educational assistant in **special** education at Centennial High School.

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Late on Wednesday evening, Chicago Public Schools told some 67,000 pre-kindergarten, **special education**, elementary and middle school students, ...

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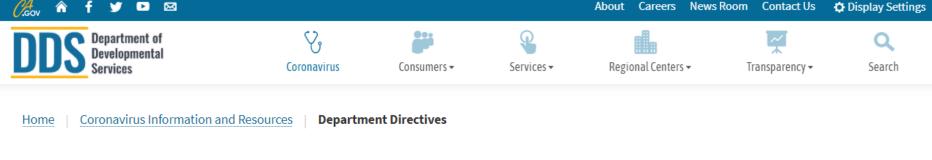




### Serving Californians with Developmental Disabilities

The California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) ensures that Californians with developmental disabilities have the opportunity to lead independent, productive lives in their community of choice. DDS oversees the coordination and delivery of services to more than 330,000 individuals who have cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome, autism, epilepsy and related conditions through a network of 21 regional centers and state-operated facilities.





## **Department Directives**

- January 29, 2021: Contacting Consumers and Planning for COVID-19 Activities NEW
  - Enclosure: FDC and PDC I/DD Surge Referral Process
- January 27, 2021: Guidance Regarding Reporting Requirements for Alternative Nonresidential Services
- January 15, 2021: Extension of Waivers, Modifications and Directives due to COVID-19
- January 8, 2021: <u>Rates for Supported Living Services When Quarantine/Isolation is Necessary During</u> COVID-19
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- January 4, 2021: Guidance Regarding Reporting Requirements for Alternative Nonresidential Services
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# Regional Centers

DDS oversees the coordination and delivery of services for Californians with developmental disabilities through a statewide network of 21 community-based, non-profit agencies known as regional centers. These regional centers develop, purchase and manage services for individuals and their families.



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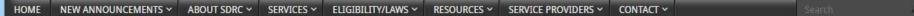
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SERVING PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES





## We are here to help!

During this difficult time for the individuals and families we serve, SDRC is in operation and readily available to support our clients, families and providers.

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### Apply for Services

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 <u>Employment Openings</u>.



### 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.









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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.

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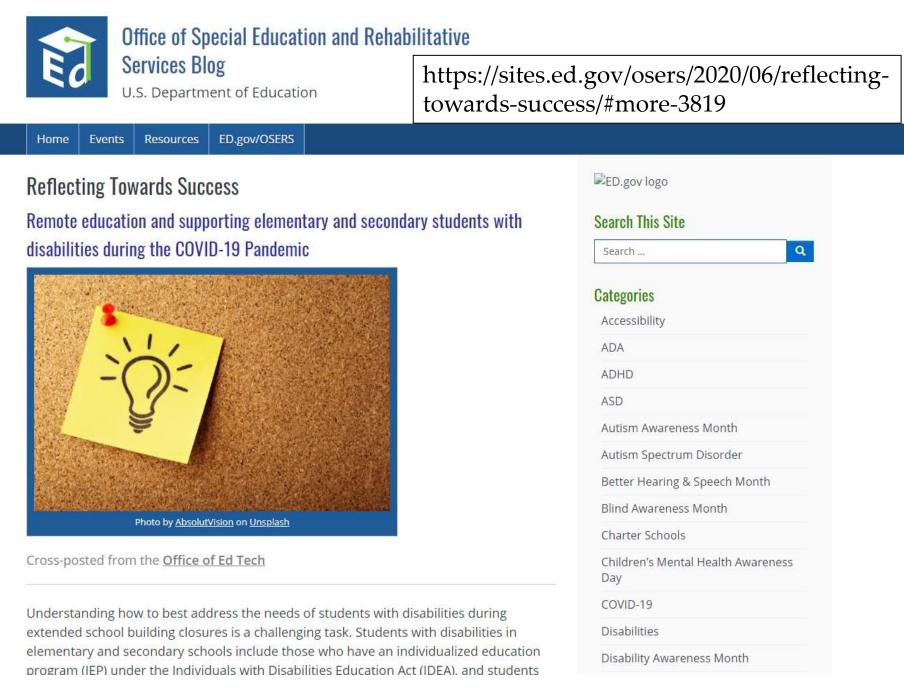
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# First Set of Reflection Questions: Selecting components of your remote learning strategy

### Selecting materials used for instruction:

- As you select educational learning materials, do you have a clear vision for how they will work to support learners in meeting their individualized learning goals? (Greer, Rowland, & Smith, 2014).
- Do your lessons and materials offer simple, clear instructions for assignments that give flexibility and choice to students without sacrificing rigor? Do these choices consider issues like internet connectivity, access to assistive technology devices and services required to effectively use the devices, required accessibility of the materials for students with disabilities, relevance for students with varied background knowledge, variety among student interests, and home learning environment? (CAST, 2018).

### Accessing tools and supports:

- Do students with disabilities have access to either the same devices, tools, and assistive technology services that they were provided during in-class instruction as reflected in their individualized education programs (IEPs), or if applicable Section 504 plans, or an equally effective substitute that will appropriately meet their individual learning needs<u>1</u>?
- Are parents and teachers supported with appropriate resources to help them access their child's learning platforms, troubleshoot technology, or find relevant supplementary materials? (Borup, Chambers, & Stimson, 2017).
- How responsive is the State or district in responding to requests from the student or parent for assistance with troubleshooting technology or demonstrating how to use the technology to facilitate remote learning?
- Does the State or district have a procedure for evaluating the accessibility of digital materials and technologies selected for teacher and student use while a remote learning period is taking place? (CAST, 2020).

### Supporting parents and families:

- Are you clearly communicating updates and expectations with parents and families? What methods of communication are being used?
- Are your communication efforts coordinated and balanced so that parents have

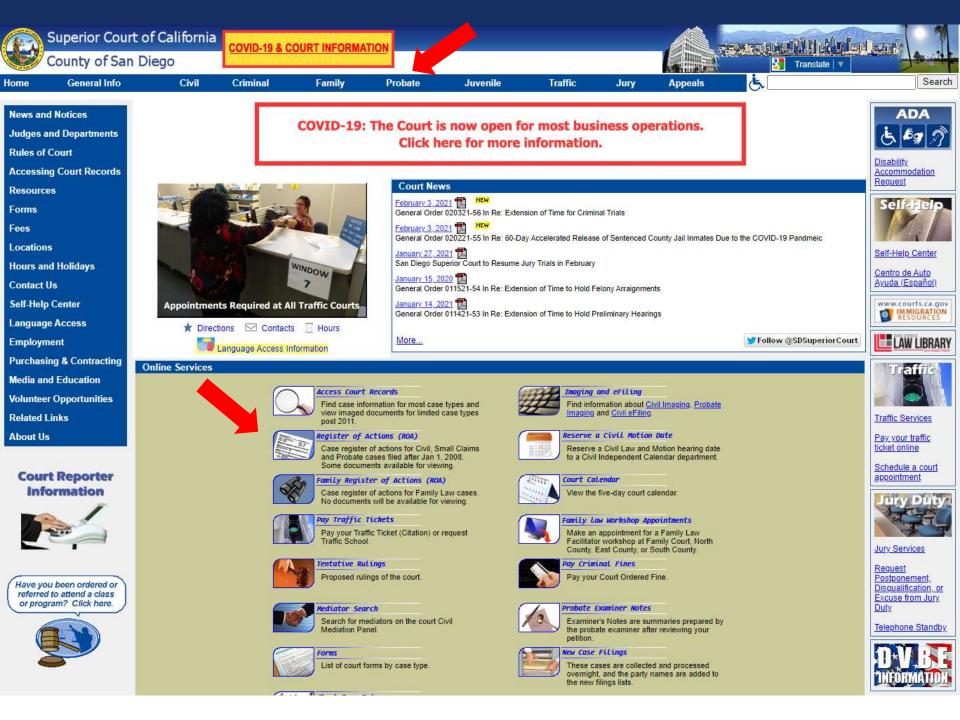
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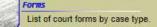


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### Education and Disability Clinic: Resources

This guide will help students locate and use resources for representing clients in education and disability cases.

#### Secondary Sources and Practice Guides

Use these books to get an overview of special education law and specific legal issues your clients may have. Some contain detailed step-by-step guidance and sample letters for parents and attorneys.

#### Special Education Law in a Nutshell (E-book) by Ruth Colker



Call Number: West Academic ebook ISBN: 1683285891 Publication Date: 2018

#### A Guide to Special Education Advocacy: What Parents, Clinicians, and Advocates Need to Know (E-book)

Call Number: Copley Internet - KF4209.3 C64 2009ab

An electronic book downloadable by USD users. Includes an appendix with sample letters that parents may use when requesting due process hearings, records; and evaluations, or when placing a child unitaterally into a private school.



Special Education Law by Laura F. Rothstein, Scott F. Johnson Call Number: LRC Reading Room KF4210, R68 2014 ISBN: 9781452241098 Publication Date: 2013

#### Special Education Law and Litigation Treatise

Call Number: LRC Clinic KF4210 .W4 2017

Analyzes and defines key elements of special education law in language appropriate for both lawyers and non-lawyers. Available for use only in the legal clinic.

#### Approaching Education and Disability Clinic Research

Resources for the clinic are different than those used in Legal Writing and Research. In addition to statutes and caselaw, you will need to use administrative law sources.

#### Federal and state regulations

- CFR and Federal Register
- California Code of Regulations and Notice Register

#### Agency policy materials and decisions

- U.S. Department of Education
  - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS).
  - Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
- California Department of Education, Special Education Division
  - = Website includes California-specific resources and information
  - Searchable special education administrative hearing decisions from 1993-2005
- Office of Administrative Hearings, Special Education Division
  - · Searchable special education administrative hearing decisions from 2005-present



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Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Links to Enderal and State Resources

Special Education Legal News

**Limited Conservatorships** 



- •If there's a statute on your issue, start there
- •Use the annotations

•important cases on topic

•valuable secondary source analysis and practice guides

•Don't forget regulations!



# **Case Law Research**

- Avoid keyword searching, at least initially
- Use the statutes and secondary sources to identify important cases
- Use those cases to branch out to others that address your specific issues.
- Use the digest topic and key numbers on Westlaw; use the Headnotes on Lexis.
- Don't forget to Shepardize/KeyCite!



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