



What You Need to Know, When You Need to Know It

Education issues are complicated. There were major changes in education law in 2003. More changes will occur in 2004.

Every parent, school employee, state and local department of education employee, school board member, hearing officer, legislator, governor, and public school student will be affected by these changes. You need to know to get accurate information about changes in the laws.

What do the current and proposed laws say about –

- Evaluations and reevaluations? Test procedures? Eligibility for special education?
- Individualized Educational Programs (IEP's) and IEP teams?
- IEP goals, objectives, benchmarks?
- Placement? Inclusion? Least restrictive environment?
- Discipline? Functional behavior assessments? Behavioral intervention plans? Alternative placements?
- Parental rights and responsibilities? Notice?
- Independent educational evaluations? Tuition reimbursement? Medication? Due process?
- Proficiency testing? High stakes testing? Grade retention? Social promotion?

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