

SPECIAL EDUCATION RIGHTS OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN
under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B
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(HMONG TRANSLATION)

Niamtxiv thiab Menyuum Txojcai Lijchoj Ntawm Special Education Rights
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Ceebtoom txog Procedural Safeguards- Ua dua tshiaj October 2000

Ceebtoom: Txoj kevcai ua tsev kawm ntawv loj (school district) siv thoob(throughout) nyob rau hauv cov kevcai lijchoj no ua tsev kawm ntawv muaj kev pab cuam rau cov menyuum ua nyob rau special education program. Daim ntawv ntsuam xyuas menyuum (The assessment is used to mean evaluation).

Cov kevcai ua ntsuam xyuas menyuum yog dabtsis (procedural safeguards)?

Cov lus information ua muaj rau niamtxiv, cov saib xyuas menyuum, thiab cov sawvkev (surrogate) niamtxiv ntawm cov menyuum uas xiam obqhab (disabilities) muaj li 3 xyoo mus rau 21 xyoo, cov ntawv ntsuam xyuas uas yog koj muaj cai, hu ua procedural safeguards. Cov Procedural Safeguards no los ntawm (as required) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Cov lus ceebtoom no muaj rau cov menyuum kawm ntawv ua muaj hnuv nyoog 18 xyoo thiab. (20 USC 1415; EC 56321)

IDEA yog dabtsis?

IDEA yog nomtswv txojcai uas tsev kawm ntawv loj (school districts) yuav tsum muaj kev kawm ntawv dawb rau cov menyuum ua xiam obqhab. "Kev kawm ntawv dawb pub rau cov menyuum no". (A free appropriate public education). Cov special education thiab kev pab yuav tsum muaj nyob rau hauv Individualized Education Program (IEP) thiab nyob rau kev pab cuam pub dawb rau koj tus menyuum.

Ua li koj puas koom tau nrog rau kev txiav txim rau koj tus menyuum kev kawm ntawv?

Koj muaj cai xawbnawm (refer) koj tus menyuum mus rau special education services. Koj yuav tsum muaj cai nrog kev txiav txim rau koj tus menyuum kev kawm ntawv nyob rau special education program. Koj muaj cai koom rau kev IEP meetings uas hais txog, koj tus menyuum kev kawm ntawv. (20 USC 1414[b][c][d] thiab [f]; EC 56341[[[b], 56343[c])

Koj muaj cai koom rau kev pib (development) txog IEP thiab lawv yuav tsum qhia rau koj paub hais txog koj tus menyuum kev kawm ntawv rau tagnrho nws cov programs, tsis hais public lossis nonpublic. (EC 56321, 56301, thiab 56506)

Qhov twg uas koj xav nrhiav kev pab thiab?

Thaum koj muaj kev txhawj txog koj tus menyuum kev kawm ntawv, koj yuav tsum hu mus rau nws tus naikhu (teachers) lossis cov neeg ua haujlwm nyob rau tom tsev kawm ntawv hais tias, koj txhawj txog koj tus menyuum vim nws kawm ntawv tsis laib li. Cov neeg nyob rau tom tsev kawm ntawv thiaj li paub. Cov naikhu (staff) nyob rau hauv koj lub district lossis special education local plan area(SELPA) thiaj li yuav teb tau rau koj hais txog, koj thiab menyuum kev muaj cai ua. Kev sib ntsuam xyuas koj tus menyuum li no yuav pab tau rau nws thiab koj paub. Lwm yam kev pab cuam (additional resources are listed at the end of this document) muab nyob rau daim ntawv kawg, yuav pab koj kom koj paub txog the procedural safeguards mus ntxiv.

Ceebtoom, Pom Zoo, Xeem Ntsuam Xyuas, thiab Mus Laib

(Notice, Consent, Assessment, and Access)

Ua ntej yuav sau daim ceebtoom

Lub sijhawm ua kev ceebtoom yuav muaj?

Lub tsev kawm ntawv loj (school district) yuav tsum qhia koj pab hais tias, lawv yuav ntsuam xyuas (evaluations) koj tus menyuam thiab lawv yuav tsum sau ib daim ntawv hais txog qhov notice ua koj cov lus Hmoob kom koj thiaj totaub. Daim ntawv no yuav tsum muaj rau koj yog hais tias, tsev kawm ntawv tsis kam pauv (proposes or refused to initiate a change) rau kev identification, assessment, lossis educational placement rau koj tus menyuam has txog kev pab kev kawm ntawv rau nws. (20 USC 1415[b]; EC 56329, 56506[a])

Thaum twg ua lawv yuav qhia kuv paub?

Cov Notice Procedural Safeguards yuav tsum muab rau koj:

- Lub sijhawm ua koj xav yuav ib daim copy;
 - Thawj zaug ua lawv xawbnawm (referred) koj tus menyuam mus rau special education assessment;
 - Txhua zaus lawv muaj kev sibtham txog(IEP) koj yuav tau cov copy txog kev sibtham ntawd.
 - Txhua zaus koj tus menyuam raug xeem (reassessed)
 - Txhua zaus koj yuav kev pom zoo (request mediation) thiab
 - Txhua zaus koj yuav (request a due process hearing).
- (20 USC 1415 [d]; EC 56301, 56321, 56500.3[k], 5606[a])

Cov lus ceebtoom qhia kuv txog dabtsis?

Ua ntej cov lus ceebtoom yuav tsum muaj cov no:

1. Kev soj ntsuam lossis kev tsis pom zoo los ntawm tsev kawm ntawv loj (school district);
2. Kev qhia saib yog ua li cas lawv thiaj li xawbnawm(proposed) lossis tsis kam ua (refused);
3. Cov kev ntsuam xyua tus menyuam thiab yog vim li cas cov kev ntsuam xyua ntawm thiaj li tsis yuav (rejected);
4. Cov kev ntsuam xyua txog assessment procedure, test, record lossis report ua yuav siv rau kev proposed lossis refused;
5. Cov kev ntsuam xyua txog lwm yam (relevant) rau qhov proposed lossis refused; thiab
6. Ib daim ntawv (statement) ua niamtxiv ntawm tus menyuam ua nws xiam obqhab disability (are protected by the procedural safeguards).

Yog hais tias daim ntawv (notice) tsis hais txog (regard) daim ntawv xawbnawm

mus rau kev ntsuam xyuas(assessment) daim ntawv (notice) yuav tsum ua ib daim statement hais tias, koj nyob rau hauv kev tswjfwmm(under procedural safeguards; lwm yam kev uas koj xav paub muaj nyob rau hauv daim ntawv procedural safeguards. (20 USC 1415[c])

Niamtxiv Pom Zoo(Parent Consent)

Thaum twg ua koj kev pom zoo mam li yuav?

Koj yeej yuav paub (informed) ua ntej lawv yuav muaj kev sibtham lossis xeem (assessment) saib koj tus menyuam puas tsim nyog nyob rau special education program. Cov saib xyuas yuav sau tej ua lawv sibtham thiab kev koj nrog lawv

pom zoo. Yog koj koom tsis tau nrog lawv, lawv tsis yuav koj los yeej tau (without your consent). (EC 56321[c], 56346, 56506[e]; 20 USC 1414[a][c])

Cov Sawvkev Niamtxiv Qhov Kev Tuaj Ntsib Lawv(Appointment)

Yog hais tias, tsev kawm ntawv dhiav tsis tau niamtxiv, yuav ua li cas?

Lub tsev kawm ntawv loj yuav tsum dhiav ib tus txheeb niamtxiv, ua tus sawvkev niamtxiv rau tus menyuam uas nws disability. Yog lawv dhiav tsis tau tus sawvkev, lub tsev kawm ntawv loj yuav tsum ntes (appointed) ib tus los sawvkev niamtxiv mus raws li court txojcai nyob rau hauv Welfare thiab Institution Code thiab tus menyuam yuav tau referred rau special education lossis mus rau IEP. (20 USC 1415[b]; EC 56050)

Tsis Xaiv Ntsejmuag(Nondiscriminatory) Kev Xeem

Kuv tus menyuam yuav xeem kev pab mus rau special education services li cas?

Koj muaj cai muab koj tus menyuam xeem, saib nws kev kawm ntawv mus tsis tau rau txhua txhua qhov uas koj xav muab nws xeem. Cov ntaub ntawv xeem thiab placement yuav tsis yog xaiv ntsejmuag (racially, culturally, or sexually discriminatory). Cov ntawv xeem tus menyuam thiab xeem ua nws cov lus hais (native language), lossis xeem tsis hais lus, piav tes (mode communication) lossis yog hais tias tus menyuam uas tsis laib lawv cov lus, lawv mam li ua nws cov lus xeem. Yog ib tus tuaj xeem tus menyuam xwb, lawv yuav tsis muaj cai txiav txim (determining) tus menyuam saib nws puas yuav nkag mus laib (eligibility) ua kev zoo rau nws kawm ntawv (appropriate education) rau tus menyuam. (20 USC 1414[a][b]; EC 56001[j] thiab 56320)

Kev Xeem Ib Tus Menyuam Kev Kawm Ntawv

Ua li kuv tus menyuam puas yuav xeem, nws ib leeg xwb nyob rau hauv tsev kawm ntawv puas tau?

Yog koj tsis pom zoo lawv kev xeem koj tus menyuam, koj muaj cai hais kom lawv muab cov ntaub ntawv xeem tus menyuam ib leeg rau ib tus uas qualified los mus xeem nws. Lub tsev kawm ntawv yuav tsum teb rau koj, thiab qhia rau koj paub, saib koj yuav request cov ntawv nyob qhov twg.

Yog lub tsev kawm ntawv tsis pom zoo hais txog xeem tus menyuam ib leeg, lub tsev kawm ntawv yuav tau sibtham saib, puas tsim nyog xeem tus menyuam lossis lawv xeem nws xwb ces yeej tau lawm. Yog tsev kawm ntawv yeej koj lawm hais tias, lawv tsis muab tus menyuam xeem ib leeg, koj muaj cai hais kom lawv xeem nws ib leeg, tiamsis tsis yog daim xeem public expense lawm. Cov IEP naikhu yuav uas cov xeem.

(20 USC1415; EC 56506[c] thiab 56329 [b]; 34 CFR 300.502)

Muaj Cai Mus Tshawb Menyuam Kev Kawm Ntawv Cov Ntaub Ntawv

Ua li kuv puas muaj cai mus tshawb kuv tus menyuam cov ntaub ntawv?

Koj muaj cai mus tshawb thiab xyuas koj tus menyuam tej ntaub ntawv, uas nws kawm ntawv, thiab tej nws xeem, ua ntej koj yuav mus ntsib nws cov naikhu. Tsev kawm ntawv yuav tsum muab rau koj thiab yog koj xav yuav ib daim copy, lawv yuav tsum muab luam rau koj, tsis pub dhau 5 hnuab ua koj hais rau lawv. (20 USC 1415[b]; EC 56501, 56504, thiab 49069)

Kev Tsis Pom Zoo Yuav Ua Li Cas Thiaj Li Zoo (How Disputes are Resolved)

Yuav mus sibtham (Due Process Hearing)

Thaum twg uas lawv muaj kev sibtham (due process hearing)?

Koj muaj cai hais (request) tagnrho tus menyuam cov ntaub ntawv uas yog identification, assessment, thiab educational placement) rau koj. Koj yuav tsum request qhov due process hearing no ua ntej 3 hnub uas koj paub hais tias, lawv yuav sibtham.

(20 USC 1415[A][B]; EC 56501, 56505[J], thiab 56043[p])

Kev Sibtham (Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Ua li kuv request kev sibtham sib kho kom ob tog pom zoo ib yam li cas?

Koj yuav tsum nug tsev kawm ntawv kom lawv kho ob tog kom pom zoo ib yam (Alternative Dispute Resolution "ADR"). Qhov no zoo dua li due process hearing. ADR thiab mediation kev sib kho kom sawvdaws pom zoo rau tus menyuam kev kawm ntawv kom mus ib yam yog ib qhov voluntary methods los mus kho kom mus tau zoo. Kev pom zoo rau tus menyuam kawm ntawv yuav yog niamtxiv thiab naikhu pom zoo ib yam kom haus mediation ua ntej yuav los mus rau tus neeg (a mediator) kho kom zoo rau ob tog. Tus neeg no yeej kawm (trained) los mus pab sawvdaws kom sawvdaws muaj kev pom zoo ib yam. (20 USC 1415[e]; EC 56500.3)

Kev Sibtham Cov Kevcai (Due Process Rights)

Kuv cov kevcai yog li cas?

Koj muaj cai:

1. Koj muaj cai mus sibtham thiab mloog (hearing) nyob rau state level ua ntej ib tus neeg uas paub kevcai zoo txog cov menyuam nyob rau special education qhia koj paub.
(EC 56501[b];
2. Koj muaj cai muaj tib neeg sawvkev koj lossis lawyer lossis ib tus neeg paub txog cov menyuam uas nyob rau special education lossis disabilities. (EC 56505 [e]; 20 USC 1415[h];
3. Koj muaj timkhawv, evidence, written arguments, thiab oral arguments (EC 56505[e];
4. Koj muaj neeg lees, confront, cross-examine, thiab require witnesses (EC 56505[e])
5. Koj muaj ntaub ntawv timkhawv (EC 56501[e]; 20 USC 1415 [h]);
6. Koj tus menyuam tuaj rau qhov chaw hearing (EC 56501[c]);
7. Kev sibtham tso rau public (EC 56501[c]);
8. Qhia rau koj ua ntej los ntawm other parties at least 10 hnub ua ntej yuav muaj hearing. (EC 56505[e] thiab 56043[s]; 20 USC 1415[b]);
9. Tau txais tagnrho tej ntaub ntawv (receive a copy of all documents and lists of witness and their general area of testimony within five business days before a hearing (EC 56505[e] thiab 56043[t];
10. Muaj tus txhais lus rau koj (CCR 3082[d]);
11. Xav yuav sijhawm kom ntev me ntsis rau koj kev npaj (EC 56505[f]);
12. Muaj kev sibkho (mediation conference) lawm (EC 56501[b]); thiab
13. Koj tau lus los ntawm other party li 10 hnub yuav mus rau lub hearing hais tias, yuav muaj attorney tuaj sawvkev (EC 56507[a]).

Fias Daim Ntawv Due Process Complaint

Ua li cas kuv thiaj li yuav tau daim ntawv due process hearing?

Koj yuav tsum fias daim ntawv due process hearing. Koj thiab tus sawvkev koj yuav tsum ua (submit) cov li dam qab no:

1. Menyuaam npe;
2. Menyuaam chaw nyob;
3. Menyuaam lub tsev kawm ntawv;
4. Qhia tus menyuaam qhov teebmeem, ua nws kawm tsis tau ntawv, hais cov uas muaj tseeb xwb, thiab ua li cas thiaj li yuav pab tau tus menyuaam qhov teebmeem. Txoj kevcai nyob rau hauv state law hais kom (require) either party fias daim due process hearing no, yuav tsum luam(copy) ib daim rau tus tom(other party) thiab. (20 USC 1415[h]; EC 56502[a])
Thaum sau daim ntawv lawm, qhov due process hearing yuav tau teem sijhawm mus ntsib lawv(conference) thiab yuav tsum ua li 45 hnuv, uas daim ntawv sau tuaj thiab li qhov kawg txiav txim(final decision provided). (EC 56505[f])

Ua li kuv tus menyuaam kev kawm ntawv puas yuav hloov thaum tabtom ua cov ntaub ntawv no?

Tus menyuaam yuav tsum nyob twjywm ntawm nws qhov chaw kawm ntawv xwb, tiamsis (unless) yog tsev kawm ntawv thiab koj twb sibtham haum lawm, ces yuav hloov los tau. Yog tus menyuaam kawm ntawv nyob rau public school, tus menyuaam yuav tau kawm ntawv nyob public school cooskuaj cov proceedings tiav. (20 USC 1415[j] EC 56505[d] thiab [i])

Ua li qhov kev txiav txim puas yuav hloov laib(Can the decision be appealed)?

Qhov kev txiav txim, both parties, yuav hloov los yeej tau, tiamsis yuav tsum (appeal) qhov hearing decision by fias ib daim civil action nyob rau state lossis federal court li ntawm 90 hnuv ntawm kev txiav txim. (20 USC 1415[i]; EC 56505[g] thiab [i]; EC 56043[u])

Ua li leej twg thiaj li them nyiaj rau kuv tus attorney (Who pays for my attorneys' fees?

Kev koj tabtom proceeding qhov due process hearing, court yuav pab (reasonable attorneys' fees) ib qhov rau koj, yog koj tus menyuaam muaj disability tiag, uas yog koj hais yeej nyob rau qhov kev hearing. Reasonable attorneys' fees yuav tau muab raws li qhov conclusioon los ntawm administrative hearing nrog daim agreement of the parties. (20 USC 1415[i]; EC 56507[b])

Kev them nyiaj (reduced) yuav yog hais tias cov condition nyob nram qab no yeej(prevail):

1. Lub court pom tau hais tias, koj qhov unreasonably delayed rau qhov kev txiav txim (final resolution of the controversy);
2. Tus attorneys lub sijhawm siv rau koj tshaj qhov lawv muaj rau koj lossis in the community for similar services by attorneys for reasonably comparable skill, reputation, thiab experience;
3. Lub sijhawm siv for legal service tshaj ntau dhau;
4. Koj tus attorney tsis muab (provide) cov ntaub ntawv due process complaint rau tsev kawm ntawv tau saib.

Tus attorneys' fees lossis nqi nyiaj yuav tsis pab(not be reduced) yog hais tias, tsev kawm ntawv loj unreasonably delayed the final resolution of the action lossis proceeding lossis lawv pom hais tias muaj tsis ncaj violation of this section of law. (20 USC 1415[i])

Tus Attorneys' fee lossis nqi nyiaj yuav tsis muaj (awarded) rau kev sibtham nyob rau IEP team cooskuj (unless) IEP kev sibtham convened as a result of a due process hearing proceeding lossis judicial action. Tus attorney fees yuav tsis muaj rau yog hais tias, koj tsis yuav(reject) li lawv hais koj(reasonable settlement offer) los ntawm district/public agency li 10 hnuv ua ntej lub

hearing pib thiab lub hearing is not more favorable li qhov settlement offer.
(20 USC 1415[d])

Tsev Kawm Ntawv Kev Discipline thiab Placement Procedures Rau Menyuum Uas Disabilities

Tsev Kawm Ntawv Kev Cob Qhia(Discipline)

Ua li kuv tus menyuum puas yuav raug txim(suspended) lossis mag ncaws tawm tsev kawm ntawv (expelled)?

Cov menyuum uas disabilities, tej zaum yuav raug suspended lossis muab nws mus nyob ru alternative interim settings lossis same extent tso nrog cov menyuum uas tsis muaj disabilities.

Yog tus menyuum nyob dhau 10 hnub ntawm lawv kev hloov tus menyuum chaw kawm ntawv, lub rooj IEP yuav tsum xyuas saib, tus menyuum kev xiam(misconduct) yog li cas tiag. Lub IEP yuav tsum muaj sibtham (meeting) sai li sai tau, yog tau, tsis pub dhau 10 hnub uas school district's txiav txim rau cov menyuum muaj teebmeem disciplinary action. (20 USC 1415[k])

Koj yog niamtxiv, koj yuav tau invited mus koom lub rooj IEP kev sibtham nyob rau school. Lub tsev kawm ntawv loj yuav required kom lawv ua ib daim assessment plan los mus ntsuam xyuas tus menyuum kev xiam(misconduct). Yog tus menyuum khibdwb heev, review thiab modify qhov plan as necessary. Yog lub IEP ntsuam xyuas(concludes), tiamsis tus menyuum kev khibdwb(misconduct) tsis yog nws kev xiam obqhab(disability). Lub school district yuav rau txim rau tus menyuum ntawm, such as expulsion, in the same manner li cov menyuum ua tsis muaj disabilities.

Yog koj tsis pom zoo li IEP txiav txim, koj request ib daim ntawv expedited due process hearing los ntawm California Department of Education's Special Education Hearing Office. (20 USC 1415[k])

Alternative Interim Kev Kawm Ntawv Li Chaw

Ua li kuv tus menyuum puas yuav muab tso rau lwm qhov chaw kawm ntawv (alternative interim educational setting for disciplinary purposes)?

Txoj cai nyob rau Federal law yuav tau tso(allows) tus menyuum nyob rau alternative education placements under certain disciplinary circumstances. Yog hais tias, state law regarding the "stay put" described nyob above yuav overrides federal law regarding kev tso rau alternative educational placements. Consequently, lub tsev kawm ntawv personnel nyob California tsis muaj cai to make 45 hnub placement rau tus menyuum uas disciplinary purposes, unless niamtxiv pom zoo(agree) lossis court order kom ua (to do so). (20 USC 1415[j][k][1])

Regardless rau kev hloov chaw(setting), lub school district yuav tsum provide ib qhov chaw(free appropriate public education) rau tus menyuum. Alternative educational settings, yuav ua tau, thiab must allow tus menyuum to participate rau general curriculum thiab ensure continuation of service rau tus menyuum thiab modification rau lub IEP. (20 USC 1415[k])

Menyuum Kawm Ntawv Ntiav(Private School)

Thaum twg ua kev reimbursement lossis pab them rau tus menyuum kawm ntawv ntiav cov tuition?

Cov menyuam uas kawm ntawv ntiav nyob private school yuav tau participate rau publicly funded special education programs. While school district yuav tsum muaj free appropriate public education rau cov menyuam ua muaj disabilities, recent changes mus rau federal law muaj significantly limited rau school district's responsibility to provide kev kawm ntawv rau menyuam uas niamtxiv chosen for lawv cov menyuam mus kawm ntawv ntiav(private school). Federal law limits nyiaj txiag rau school districts spend of the federal entitlement to a proportionate share of federal IDEA li nyiaj(funds). Niamtxiv entitled rau kev pab them(reimbursement) for costs associated nrog rau private school placement only yog court or hearing officer determines hais tias, public agency tsis tau muaj (made a free appropriate public education available) tsev kawm ntawv zoo rau nws. (20 USC 1412[a]; EC 56175; 34 CFR 300.453)

Thaum twg uas kev pab them(reimbursement) be reduced lossis denied?

Lub court lossis hearing officer yuav tsis kam them(reduce) or deny reimbursement) rau koj, yog hais tias, koj tus menyuam tsis tau xeem(assessment) (not make your child available for an assessment upon notice) los ntawm school district ua ntej koj tsem(removing) koj tus menyuam from public school. Koj yuav denied reimbursement yog koj tsis tau qhia tsev kawm ntawv loj paub(not inform the school district that you were rejecting) hais tias, koj tsis yuav li lawv hais thiab koj tsis notice hais tias, koj yuav coj koj tus menyuam mus kawm ntawv ntiav(intent to enroll your child in a private school at public expense).

Koj qhov notice rau school district yuav tsum ua li no:

-Koj kev sibtham nyuam qhuav tag los, koj mus (at the most recent IEP meeting you attended before you move) koj mus koom ua ntej koj muab koj tus menyuam tsem tawm ntawm public school;

-Sau ntawv rau school district ua ntej 10 hnuv (including holidays) ua koj removing koj tus menyuam tawm ntawm public school. (20 USC 1412[a]; EC 56174, 56176)

Thaum twg uas reimbursement thiaj li tsis reduced lossis tsis denied?

Lub court lossis hearing officer yuav tsis reduce lossis deny reimbursement rau koj yog hais itas koj tsis tau(failed) qhia rau school district paub li nram gab no:

-Koj tsis paub ntaub ntawv(illiteracy)

-Yog koj qhia(notice) lawv paub yuav muaj teebmeem(result in physical or series emotional harm) rau tus menyuam;

-Tsev kawm ntawv tsis kam(prevented) koj qhia(notice)

-Koj tsis tau txais daim copy of Notice of Procedural Safeguards lossis otherwise koj been informed of this notice requiremnet. (20 USC 1412[a]; EC 56177[a][b][c][d])

Lwm Yam Kev Pab (Additional Information)

Qhov twg ua koj fias kev tsis pom zoo(file a complaint)?

Koj yuav cov ntawv(information) uas koj yuav fias kev tsis pom zoo, hu rau(contact) the California Department of Education, Special Education Division, Procedural Safeguards Referral Service (1-800/926-0648 or fax 916/327-3704) or mus visit the Department's Web site at <http://ww.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/sed> Kev complaints alleging violations rau IDEA yuav tau mail mus rau:

California Department of Education
Special Education Division
Procedural Safeguards Referral Service
515 L Street, Room 270
Sacramento, CA 95814

Xovtooj: 800/926-0648
Fax: 916/327-3704
Attention: PSRS Intake

Key Complaints involving issues not covered by IDEA, but rather local district's Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP).

How long will it take to file a request for mediation or a due process hearing?

If you need more information or a due process hearing, contact:

McGeorge School of Law
Special Education Hearing Office
3200 Fifth Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817

Xovtooj: 916/739-7053
Fax: 916/739-7066

Key Parent Resources

Niamtxiv Key Kawm (Training) thab Key Pab (Information Centers)

Northern California:

Exceptional Family Support Education and Advocacy Center: 530/876-8321

Parents Helping Parents of San Francisco: 415/841-8820

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities: 415/282-7494

Matrix, A Parent Network and Resource Center: 415/884-3535

Disability Rights Education Defense Fund (DREDF): 510/644-2555

Parents Helping Parents: 408/727-5775

Central California:

Exceptional Parents Unlimited: 559/229-2000

Southern California:

Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK): 714/533-8275

Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK): San Diego: 619/874-2386

Community-Based Projects

Vietnamese Parents of Disabled Persons: 310/370-6704

Loving Your Disabled Child: 323/299-2925

Parents of Watts: 213/566-7556

Other Resources:

National Information Center for Youth and Children with Disabilities: 800/695-0285

Protection and Advocacy, Inc.. 800/776-5746

California Service for Technical Assistance and Training (CalSTAT): 707/206-0533

Resources in Special Education (RiSE): 707/206-0533, ext. 103

RiSE library: 408/727-5775, ext. 110

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