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To: School District Superintendents
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Subject: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: State Regulations that Exceed Federal Requirements

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended, requires the Pennsylvania Department of Education to identify to school entities and local educational agencies regulations, rules, and policies that are state-imposed requirements and not required by the federal special education statute and regulation (20 USC §1407 (a) (2)). This notice fulfills the requirement to distribute an updated list of state-imposed requirements that exceed IDEA.

Chapter 14 (22 Pa. Code Chapter 14)

§14.101 Developmental Delay (Relating to Definitions)
§14.105 (Relating to Personnel Qualifications and Caseload)
§14.106 (Relating to Access to Instructional Materials)
§14.108 (Relating to Access to Classrooms)
§14.121 (Relating to Child Find)
§14.123 (Relating to Evaluation)
§14.124 (Relating to Reevaluation)
§14.125 (Relating to Criteria for Specific Learning Disability)
§14.131 (Relating to Individualized Education Program)
§14.132 (Relating to Extended School Year)
§14.133 (Relating to Behavior Support)
§14.143 (Relating to Disciplinary Placements)
§14.144 (Relating to Facilities)
§14.145 (Relating to Least Restrictive Environment)
§14.146 (Relating to Age Range)
§14.152 (Relating to Child Find, Public Awareness and Screening)
§14.153 (Relating to Evaluation)
§14.154 (Relating to Individualized Education Program)
§14.155 (Relating to Range of Services)
§14.157 (Relating to Exit Criteria)
§14.158 (Relating to Data Collection)
§14.162(a) (Relating to Impartial Due Process Hearing and Expedited Due Process Hearing)
Chapter 711 (22 Pa. Code Chapter 711)

§711.5  (Relating to Personnel)
§711.6  (Relating to Annual Report)
§711.8  (Relating to Education Records)
§711.21 (Relating to Child Find)
§711.22 (Relating to Reevaluation)
§711.24 (Relating to Evaluation)
§711.44 (Relating to Extended School Year)
§711.45 (Relating to Access to Instructional Materials)
§711.46 (Relating to Positive Behavior Support)
§711.61 (Relating to Suspension and Expulsion)
§711.62 (Relating to Due Process)

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