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Links to Special Education Resources

Advocacy Institute

www.advocacyinstitute.org

Assessment Tool Kit

<http://www.osepideasthatwork.org/toolkit/index.asp>

Assessment Research – National Center on Educational Outcomes

<http://education.umn.edu/nceo/>

US DOE, Office of Special Education Programs

<http://idea.ed.gov/>

IDEA Partnership

<http://www.ideapartnership.org/>

Special Education Topics

<http://www.projectforum.org>

Research Database by States

<http://nspd.rrfcnetwork.org/search/searcher.php>

Achievement Gaps, Diversity and Disproportionality

<http://www.rrfcnetwork.org/content/view/104/293/>

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National State Policy Database (NSPD)

www.rfccnetwork.org/nspd

Now, in one location—you can search, copy and cite state and federal education regulations—in the NSPD!

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law ensuring services to children with disabilities throughout the nation. Infants and toddlers with disabilities (birth-age 2) and their families receive early intervention services under IDEA Part C. Children and youth (ages 3-21) receive special education and related services under IDEA Part B.

States and territories expand and further define the federal regulations by crafting their own laws and regulations. Schools, districts and state offices of special education must comply with the federal special education law and regulations as well as their own state's policies, including state regulations.

The National State Policy Database allows you to locate and download full copies or specific sections of the federal and state special education regulations. Currently, the database contains only regulations pertaining to Part B, but the contents will be expanded in the future. With the NSPD, you can search for specific words or phrases, find your terms highlighted, and then make excerpts of the sections that you can download into a document on your computer, all in one location—**and it's free!**