

# 11. Individual Education Program/ Plan (IEP) Meeting

The school must hold an IEP meeting as part of the referral process within 50 days of the date of the signed and approved assessment plan. At this meeting, the child's IEP team, consisting of people with the authority and interest to make educational decisions for the child, will:

- Evaluate the results of all assessments
- Determine if the child has a qualifying condition under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and/or Section 504 – laws protecting children with disabilities
- Determine if the child has unmet needs as a result of his or her disabling/qualifying condition

If the team determines that a qualifying child has unmet needs as a result of the disability, they must develop an IEP plan. This IEP plan becomes a legal contract outlining the services the child will receive, by whom, when and where.



**The IEP team must consider the child's current strengths and abilities, personality, preferences, social and emotional health, and coping skills when developing an IEP plan.**

## The IEP plan will contain:

- Established goals and short-term objectives
- Services needed, including the duration (how long) and frequency (how often)
- If the student is 14 years old or older, the IEP must include a description of transitional services (see special section)
- Service providers (school staff or other agency personnel)
- Criteria for evaluation and review

## When developing the plan, the IEP Team must:

- Determine the least restrictive setting in which to deliver the services
- Ensure that the student participates with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate
- Consider the need for extended school year
- Determine if the child needs related services

### The job of parent or advocate

is not to qualify the child

under any law, but to

determine if a child has

needs, establish how those

needs can be met, and

advocate to get services that

will meet those needs.

If the child does not qualify under IDEA, the team should determine if the child qualifies for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Section 504 protects a child who has or is perceived to have a disabling condition that substantially limits a "life activity" such as breathing, learning, eating, walking, playing, seeing, or otherwise participating in school activities. If a child qualifies under Section 504, a plan will be developed outlining services the school will provide to meet the child's needs. (See special section on "Section 504" for more information)

If the child does not qualify under either IDEA or Section 504, the team can still explore other services available to help meet the child's needs.

## IEP TEAM:

The law states that the IEP team must have certain individuals; professionals with the knowledge, experience and authority to give the child the services he or she may need. The child's IEP team must have:

- A representative of the public agency (school administrator or representative) who:
  - Is qualified to provide, or supervise the provision of, specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities
  - Is knowledgeable about the general curriculum
  - Is knowledgeable about the availability of resources of the public agency
  - Has the authority to commit agency resources and be able to ensure that whatever services are set out in the IEP will actually be provided.
- At least one of the child's regular education teachers (if the child is, or may be participating, in the regular education environment)
- At least one of the child's special education teachers, or, if appropriate, at least one of the child's special education providers (speech pathologist, physical or occupational therapist, etc.)

### Additional IEP team members can include:

- Child's biological parent (s)
- Child's care provider or foster parent (s)
- CASA

- Social worker
- Services providers (therapist, etc.)
- Child
- Others who may have interest or information about the child

## Evaluate the results of all assessments

This IEP team will use all available information about the child to determine if he or she child qualifies as a child with a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

**To accurately make this determination, the team should review all relevant information including:**

- Evaluations and information provided by the child's parents/care providers/advocate
- Current classroom-based assessments and observations
- Observations by teachers and services providers
- Additional assessments conducted as part of the assessment plan-including health assessments
- Social or cultural background
- Behavior

**A child will not be eligible for services under special education if the child meets the eligibility requirements due to:**

- Lack of instruction in reading or math
- Limited English proficiency (Child has limited exposure, comprehension or use of the English Language)

## REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The parent or advocate should make sure that the completed assessments address all possible areas of concern and were conducted in a manner to encourage accuracy.

### Assessments should:

- Address all potential areas of concern
- Be given in the child's primary language whenever possible and should utilize an interpreter when it is not

**Only the child's parent, or individual who holds the child's educational rights, has the authority to make decisions regarding the child's educational program or placement. Others acting as advocates (such as CASA's, services providers, etc.) can offer valuable information about the child and can attend the IEP meeting to advocate for the child's best interest. If an advocate strongly disagrees with decisions made at the IEP meeting, he or she can use the formal complaint process outlined in the special section "Complaints."**

- Adequately reflect the child’s strengths and abilities
- Be conducted in a manner that encourages the child’s comfort and ability to perform (considering time of day and location of assessments)

The parent or advocate should review all assessment results and ask questions about anything that is unclear. He or she can also take results home or to the child’s pediatrician, counselor, CASA or social worker, or another to review for thoroughness and accuracy. The IEP team can then reconvene to continue the IEP process.

**A disability crosses into all life functions. A child with a disability will demonstrate difficulty with similar tasks outside of school**

**Disagree with assessment results:**

It is possible that the parent or advocate will not agree with the results of the assessments. This might happen if the assessments appear to inaccurately indicate a disability or fail to reveal a disability.

**EXAMPLE:**

Vision testing by the school nurse indicates no problems, but the child often has trouble recognizing family members from more than 15 feet away or rubs his or her eyes often when reading.

If the parent or advocate has concerns, or notices inconsistencies, he or she should state them at the meeting. Questions such as “What if?” and “Why don’t we look at...?” provide non-combative ways to address disagreements.

If the parent or advocate strongly believes another assessment will provide additional, important information about the child’s difficulties or needs, additional assessments should be requested—possibly conducted by an independent evaluator. The parent or advocate can offer to follow the verbal request with a written one. Children respond differently to different evaluators and sometimes another evaluator will be able to gather additional, helpful information for the IEP team.

**Important: a child only qualifies under IDEA if there is a discrepancy between ability and performance: A child with a general low I.Q. may be struggling in school, but is still performing to his or her potential. A child in this situation will need help but will not qualify under IDEA.**

(See section on “Assessments” for more information)

**A child whose difficulties result from environmental, cultural or economic disadvantage CANNOT be considered as having a specific learning disability under the law. These children must receive services outside of special education.**

If the parent requests additional assessments, the IEP team should try to determine who or what agency will conduct the additional assessments and when. The IEP team should also schedule a tentative date to reconvene when the results of the additional assessment(s) are available.

**AGREE WITH RESULTS**

If all IEP Team members agree that the assessment results accurately addressed all areas of suspected disability, they must determine if the child qualifies as a child with a disability as defined by the Individuals

With Disabilities Education Act.

The following review defines a child with a qualifying disability under the law.

**(Birth to age three, see separate section)**

## **Child with a disability-**

The law defines a child with a disability as a child having mental retardation, a hearing impairment including deafness, a speech or language impairment including blindness, serious emotional disturbance, an orthopedic impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, deaf-blindness, other health impairment, specific learning disability, or a multiple disability, and who because of that impairment needs special education and related services.

- Other health impairment means having limited strength, vitality or alertness, due to chronic or acute health problems such as a heart condition, tuberculosis, rheumatic fever, nephritis, asthma, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, leukemia, or diabetes, that adversely affects a child's educational performance.
- A specific learning disability is indicated when the child does not achieve commensurate with his or her age and ability levels in one or more of the areas listed, even if provided with learning experiences appropriate for the child's age and ability levels and that the child has a severe discrepancy between achievement and intellectual ability in one or more of the following areas:

Spoken or written language, resulting in the child's difficulty to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to do mathematical calculations, including such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia

For children ages 3 through 9, a disabled child may also be one who is experiencing developmental delays in one or more of the following areas: physical development, cognitive development, communication development, social or emotional development or adaptive development.

**A child qualifies under IDEA if he or she experiences:**

- An inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory or health factors
- An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers
- Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances
- A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression
- A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems
- Includes schizophrenia

### **The child does not qualify under IDEA**

If the child does not have a qualifying condition as defined by the IDEA, the child may still be eligible for services under other programs (See "Section 504" for more information).

## **CHILD HAS A QUALIFYING CONDITION UNDER IDEA-**

If the child qualifies as a child with a disability under IDEA, the team must determine if the child has unmet needs (problems) as a result of the diagnosed disability. The team must also determine that previously implemented accommodations and modifications (established by the S.S.T. process) are/were not sufficient to adequately meet the child's needs.

If the child continues to have difficulty in any area at school, there is an indication of unmet need. These needs can be academic, physical, social or emotional.

### **EXAMPLE OF UNMET NEEDS:**

- If the child is not at grade level in any academic subject area (reading, math, science, etc.), the child has unmet needs
- If the child does not interact well with peers or adults, is isolated or aggressive, the child has unmet needs
- If the child has difficulty with physical tasks, such as holding a pencil, playing ball or completing a puzzle appropriate for his or her age, the child has unmet needs
- If the child feels incompetent or stupid, the child has unmet needs

If the IEP team determines that the child has no unmet needs, this will be documented and the IEP meeting can be adjourned (ended). If the IEP Team determines that the child has unmet needs as a result of his or her disability, they must continue with the IEP process.

**The child's needs must be accurately determined before the team can identify appropriate services. All services must focus on the unique needs of a child, not on the disability.**

## **CONTENT OF THE IEP**

If the child qualifies as a child with a disability under IDEA guidelines, the IEP Team must form an IEP plan. The team must address all legally required areas of the IEP plan (and complete all required forms) including:

- The child's present levels of educational performance/functioning (Form 11A)
- Measurable annual goals, including benchmarks or short-term objectives, designed to help the child progress in his or her educational program and related activities (Form 11A)

- The special education and related services and supplementary aids and services the child will receive to help them achieve the goals and objectives outlined in the IEP (Form 12A)
- The extent, if any, to which the child will not participate with nondisabled children in the regular class and appropriate activities (Form 12 A, page 2)
- Modifications in state or district-wide assessments of student achievement that are needed if the child will participate in the assessments (Form 12A, page 2)
- If the child will not participate in a particular state or district-wide assessment of student achievement (or part of an assessment), the IEP team must document why that assessment is not appropriate for the child and how the child will be assessed (Form 12A, page 2)
- The projected date for starting services and implementing modifications including the anticipated frequency, location and duration of those services and modifications (Form 12A, page 1)
- System for measuring the child's progress toward the annual goals, benchmarks and short-term objectives (Form 11A)
- How the child's parents/surrogate will be regularly informed of the child's progress toward the annual goals (Form 11A)

**IEP Form samples are located in the Appendix**

### **Transition services**

There are additional requirements for a child with a disability beginning at age 14 (or the younger, if determined appropriate by the IEP team). The IEP must develop a statement of the transition service needs that focuses on the student's courses of study (such as participation in advanced-placement courses or a vocational education program). This transition statement must be updated annually. (Form 11B)

For each student beginning at age 16 (or the younger, if determined appropriate by the IEP team), the IEP plan must include a statement of needed transition services for the student, including, if appropriate, a statement of the interagency responsibilities (other agencies that will provide services) or any needed linkages (coordination between agencies/providers) (Form 11B)

Transition services are especially important for children aging out of the foster care system. Please see section on Transition Services for more information.

### **Transfer of rights**

Beginning at least one year before a student reaches the age of majority under State law (18 years old in California), the student's IEP must include a statement that the student has been informed that his or her rights under the IDEA will transfer to the student on his or her 18th birthday. (Form 11B)

### **GOALS:**

Often the child can be involved in forming the goals, and short-term objectives/benchmarks outlined in the IEP plan. This helps the child understand the process and encourages the formation of a plan that is consistent with the child's personal goals and objectives.

Once all potential needs have been identified, the team will establish long-term goals (usually to be accomplished within one year) that will address the child's needs. It is often best to focus on a few important goals. This allows the child to focus his or her attention and energy. The team must consider always the child's long-term best interest. For older students, this makes their input crucial.

**Goals should be:**

- Measurable
- Realistic and attainable
- Important to the child's development, and well-being
- Focused on the best interest of the child, not the family, school or other agency
- Designed to help the child progress in the general curriculum

**Lower expectations are not appropriate for every child with an IEP.**

The IEP team should also consider the overall effect of the goal. For example, if the goal outlines 6 months of progress to be obtained on standard reading assessments within one school year, the child will lose a year of progress for every two years in special education. While this may be an appropriate goal for one child with a disability, lower expectations and slower progress are not appropriate for every child with an IEP.

**EXAMPLES OF LONG-TERM GOALS (approximately one year to reach/complete)**

- By June 1, 2003, the child will perform within six months of grade level on standard reading assessments
- By Christmas break, the child will actively participate in classroom projects with fewer than three teacher prompts
- Child will obtain after-school employment to supplement his or her income and gain work experience by May 1

Goals should be established with the child's long-term best interest in mind. For example, the IEP team can establish goals that will allow the child to eventually re-enter regular education at grade level.

Established goals should allow the child to experience as much of the general curriculum as possible (to expose the child to the same subject matter as non-disabled children). This provides the child with shared experiences and frames of reference that will allow easier peer integration. For example, the child may not be able to memorize the periodic table of elements (in chemistry), but the child may understand that different elements exist and can be organized and identified.

The advocate can ask how proposed goals are related to the general curriculum and how they are designed to provide a commonality of exposure and experience to the child's non-disabled peers.

For each long-term goal, the IEP team must identify the present level of performance (what child is doing now), and short-term objectives/benchmarks (specific steps the child must take to eventually reach the goal). The team must also establish how progress will be measured, and how

parents/caregiver will be informed of progress (report cards, phone calls, etc.)

## Present Levels of Performance

The IEP team must determine the child's present level of performance (what the child can currently do) in order to eventually determine if the child is making progress. It is important to determine the present level of performance (PLOPS) as accurately as possible and use as much objective (measurable) data as possible to avoid confusion or differences of opinion regarding the child's progress.

### EXAMPLE:

Child initiates conversation with teacher an average of two times per day (can be measured/objective) vs. Child initiates conversation approximately 20% of the time (must be estimated/subjective).

### EXAMPLE:

Child appears physically awkward (opinion/subjective) vs. Child cannot hop on one foot three times without losing balance (fact/objective)

## Short-term objectives/benchmarks

These are measurable short term objectives created for each established area of need. The short-term objectives outline steps child needs to take, or tasks the child needs to accomplish, in order to eventually reach his or her long-term goals.

There should be three or more short-term objectives/benchmarks per established goal. Each objective/benchmark must include an expected date of completion and a means for evaluation.

### EXAMPLE:

Goal: To get an after-school clerical job to gain income and work experience (within one year)

### Short-term objectives:

- Learn to type 30 words-per-minute on computer word processing program by the end of the first semester (measured by timed test)
- Learn to use multi-line phone system by the end of the first semester (functional test)
- Create a professional resume by April 1 (reviewed by instructor)
- Gain effective interview/presentation skills by April 15 (engage in mock interview)
- Interview with three prospective employers by May 15 (documented by student/verified by instructor)

## **How progress will be measured (using tests, observation, records, daily work, other)**

The child's IEP team will use this information to determine whether or not the child is progressing in his or her educational program. It is important to use objective data whenever possible to ensure that progress is measured accurately. Any subjective data (using opinion, guessing, estimating) leaves room for error.

## **How caregivers will be apprised of progress: Method and frequency (report card, conference, written report, form 11)**

IDEA law states that parents of children in Special Education should be informed of the child's progress at least as often as parents/caregivers of students in regular education system. These report cards must address standard subjects and the child's progress toward annual goals and objectives outlined in the IEP. If the child shows no progress toward established goals and objectives at the time of the progress report, the IEP team must meet to evaluate the situation, determine the reason for the lack of progress, and take any necessary steps to address the problem.

Many times, the caregivers, child, teachers and service providers benefit from more frequent contact, especially when the child has a new IEP or experiences a change in services. Frequent contact helps to ensure that services are adequate and appropriate for the child. Contact can be via phone, through informal weekly notes or other established means.

## **Determine services needed to meet student needs**

When considering possible services, the IEP team must consider the child's:

- Current strengths and abilities
- Personality
- Preferences
- Social and emotional health
- Coping skills
- Family and community resources.

### **EXAMPLE:**

A 10-year-old child is two years behind on standard reading assessments, but the child also experiences social isolation. The team must meet the academic need of reading help while avoiding services that might increase the child's sense of isolation. Appropriate services may include small group instruction in the class, peer tutors, or before and after school instruction, instead of a pull-out program during class time.

**EXAMPLE:**

The child is behind in math, but is already feeling incompetent and “stupid.” The team feels providing a tutor will increase the student’s sense of incompetence. A solution may be to slightly alter classroom instruction, simplifying or shortening assignments, to address the student’s needs.

**Special education is not a place, but a continuum of service options designed to meet each student’s unique needs.**

**EXAMPLE:**

The child is often overwhelmed by peers in the regular classroom environment and is unable to concentrate on academic subjects. This child may benefit from a pull-out program for small group, or one-on-one instruction offered in a resource room.

**There are special considerations for older students (14 and older). Please see section on “Transition Services” for older students.**

## **Placement decisions—where services will be offered**

There are many service (program) options for a child who qualifies for special education. The IEP team must ensure that the child’s placement:

- Addresses the Least Restrictive Environment provisions
- Is determined at least annually
- Is based on the child’s IEP
- Is as close as possible to the child’s home
- Unless the IEP of a child with a disability requires some other arrangement, the child is educated in the school that he or she would attend if nondisabled

**Least Restrictive Environment:**

The Team must consider the Least Restrictive Environment available to adequately meet the child’s needs. This means that a child with a disability cannot be removed from the regular classroom if modifications can be made in the general curriculum to address the child’s needs. Special classes, separate schooling or other removal of the child from the regular classroom should be considered only if the nature or severity of the disability makes it very unlikely that the child can be adequately educated in the regular classroom even with the use of supplementary aids and services.

**A child with a disability must be educated with nondisabled children whenever possible.**

## **Continuum of alternative placements**

The IEP team should start with the assumption that the regular classroom is the best place for the child.

### Placement/program options include:

- Instruction in regular classes
- Regular classroom with additional modifications/accommodations
- Regular classroom with supplementary services (such as resource room or Designated Instruction and Services (DIS)-see note that follows
- Special classes
- Special schools
- Home instruction
- Instruction in hospitals and institutions
- Provision for related services within the school or by an outside agency

**Services and placement decisions must be based on the child's unique needs and not on the child's disability.**

The Designated Instruction and Services (DIS) is also referred to as "related services," such as speech therapy, early reading intervention programs, etc.

(See section on Service/Placement Options for expanded analysis of placement options)

## Frequency and Duration

The IEP should outline how often the child receives services (frequency) and for how long (duration). For example, a child may receive additional reading assistance in the resource room, three days a week, for one half hour each day. Services should be offered frequently enough to show regular and significant progress in each area of need. The IEP must also specify the anticipated date when services will begin.

Often schools have established schedules for services providers (i.e. speech, physical or occupational therapists) that may seem insufficient to meet the child's needs. For example, the speech therapist is available at the school three days a week, but the parent or advocate feels the child needs services five days a week. This presents an opportunity for compromise. The IEP can be written to initially provide the student with one hour of service, three days a week, with a provision to evaluate the child's progress after one month. If the child is not progressing as expected, the IEP can stipulate that the school will increase duration or frequency of the needed service.

## NON-ACADEMIC SERVICES

The IEP team must also address the child's non-academic needs. When appropriate the child should have the opportunity to experience all the non-academic and extracurricular services available to children without disabilities. Examples include:

- Group/class meal times

- Recess periods
- Art
- Music
- Non-academic educational programs (such as home economics or industrial arts)
- Vocational education

Other services/activities may include: counseling, athletics, transportation, health services, recreational activities, school special interest groups or clubs, referrals to support agencies, including employment agencies.

The IEP plan should outline how these services will be available to the child, and how the child will access and participate in these programs, if desired.

## **Regular physical education**

The IEP team must also consider provisions for physical education (P.E.). The child must have the opportunity to participate in the same regular physical education program as other nondisabled children except when:

- The child is enrolled full time in a separate facility
- The child needs specially designed physical education, as outlined in the child's IEP

## **Special physical education**

The school must provide any necessary special physical education or contract to have the services provided through other public or private programs. Any special P.E. provision should be outlined in the IEP.

## **Assistive Technology** (outlined on form 11A under short term objectives/benchmarks-sample in the Appendix)

If the child needs assistive technology devices or assistive technology services, or both, to access his or her special education, related services, or supplementary aids and services, it must be provided for in the child's IEP.

An assistive technology device means any item, piece of equipment, or product that allows the child to increase, maintain, or improve their ability to access and benefit from their education. The school must provide these devices at no charge to the child or child's family.

### **Such devices could include:**

- Electronic note takers

- Cassette recorders
- Speech synthesizers
- Mobility devices such as wheelchair, walker or cane
- Computer software/modifications
- Braille reading devices
- Other

These products can be purchased and used as is. If the device needs to be modified, or customized to meet the child's needs, this must also be done at no charge to the child or child's family.

If the child is unable, without a specific accommodation, to use a technology device (such as computer) that is used by nondisabled students (in a computer lab), the school must modify that equipment for the disabled child's use.

The child, child's teacher, other school staff and the child's care provider should also receive any necessary instruction to operate and maintain any technology devices.

The school must also provide assistive technology devices for use in the child's home if the IEP team determines that the child needs the device(s) to fully benefit from his or her educational program. These devices should be provided at no cost to parents/caregivers, and parents/caregivers cannot be charged for normal use, and wear and tear. In this circumstance, the school is still considered the owner of the device (examples include home computers, mobility devices, etc.).

The school is not generally responsible for providing personal devices such as eyeglasses or hearing aids or braces, unless the child's IEP team states that the child requires the personal device in order to receive FAPE. In this case, the school must provide the device at no cost to the child's parents.

Assistive technology service means any service that directly assists a child with a disability with selecting, acquiring or using an assistive technology device.

**Assistive Technology Services could include:**

- Evaluating the child's needs to determine what device(s) the child may need to function in his or her regular environment
- Assisting the family and child in acquiring needed devices at no cost to the family
- Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, maintaining, repairing or replacing assistive technology devices
- Coordinating and using other therapies, interventions, or services with assistive technology devices, including those associated with existing education and rehabilitation plans and programs

**The IEP team should establish a trial period and a date to assess the effectiveness of the new assistive device(s). This will ensure that the equipment is effectively meeting the child's needs.**

- Training or technical assistance for a child with a disability or, if appropriate, the child's family
- Training or technical assistance for those who work with the child

### **Considerations regarding assistive technology:**

The IEP team should work to find solutions that allow the child to integrate with nondisabled peers as much as possible. Obvious or cumbersome devices can make the child self-conscious or less likely to use the device. Whenever possible, allow the child to help choose the device to encourage a sense of ownership and regular use.

### **EXAMPLE:**

- A walker that allows the child to be mobile while standing vs. a wheelchair, where the child must sit, remaining shorter than peers.
- A personal amplifier for class lectures vs. pullout instruction to provide the same information

### **Extended school year services**

The IEP team must determine if the child needs an extended school year in order to fully benefit from his or her education. Extended school year services means special education and related services provided beyond the normal school year at no cost (summer school). Extended school year services should be provided if the child may experience a regression of skills (lose ground) or emotional distress if services were suspended.

### **Related services**

Related services include transportation and other developmental, corrective, and other support services necessary for the child to benefit from special education.

### **Related Services can include:**

Speech-language pathology and audiology services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, recreation, including therapeutic recreation, early identification and assessment of disabilities in children, counseling services, including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, and medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes. The term also includes school health services, social work services in schools, and parent counseling and training.

(For more information on related services, see special section to follow)

### **Behavior**

The IEP team should address the child's behavior in the IEP plan if team members believe that the child has behaviors that interfere with his or her learning, or that of others.

(See section on Behavior Plans for more information)

### **Discipline:**

A child with a disability has special rights regarding discipline. If the child is experiencing any behavior or discipline problems, discipline should be addressed in the child's IEP.

(See special sections on Behavioral Assessments, Behavioral Intervention Plans, and Discipline)

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**For more information:**

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**IEP Guide:**

[http://user.cybrzn.com/~kenyonck/add/iep\\_guidance.html](http://user.cybrzn.com/~kenyonck/add/iep_guidance.html)

**IDEA laws and regulations-searchable**

<http://www.ideapractices.org/law/regulations/index.php>

**California Education Codes-searchable**

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>