

Who's Who in Special Education

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Documents to Request

The following documents may be requested by contacting OSEP/OSERS at the above addresses and phone numbers.

P.L. 108-446 (The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004)

P.L. 105-17 (The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997)

Rules and Regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

U.S. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

These publications are also available through the OSEP/OSERS website: www.ed.gov/index.jhtml

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Documents to Request

The Illinois State Board of Education, Special Education Services Publications List is available to the public. These publications include:

Rules and Regulations to Govern the Administration and Operation of Special Education

(23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 226)

The Illinois School Student Records Rules and Act

(23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 375)

Approved Eligible Nonpublic Facilities with Allowable Costs

A Parent's Guide: The Educational Rights of Students with Disabilities

To request publications, write to: Illinois State Board of Education, 100 N. First St., Springfield, IL 62777-0001.

These publications are available through the ISBE website: www.isbe.net/spec-ed