



Special Education

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

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Lakota
Local Schools

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www.lakotaonline.com: Special Education and Parent Mentor pages
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Information & Resources

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Who WE Are: Pupil Personnel Services

Interim Executive Director Pupil Services: Wyetta Hayden

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IEP vs. 504

Topic/Area	IEP	504
Type of Law	Education law (IDEA)	Anti-discrimination law
Student Progress	Expectation of progress	No expectation of progress
FAPE	Focuses on adequate progress	Provides equal access
Eligibility Categories	13 disability categories	Non-exhaustive list of physical and/or mental impairments
Eligibility	Ages 3-21, category requirements AND requires specialized instruction	Any enrolled student, impairment that substantially limits a major life activity
Oversight	Department of Education and Workforce (Formerly the Ohio Department of Education)	Office of Civil Rights



Thank you for joining us this evening.

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