

# California CASE

## Special Education: The National Perspective

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**CASE**

Council of Administrators of Special Education

**CA CASE**

Subdivision of CASE

**CASE is a Division of CEC**  
Council for Exceptional Children

# CASE Mission

Provide leadership and support  
to members  
by shaping policies and practices  
that impact the quality of  
education.

U.S. Department of Education

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Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services

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Office of Special Education

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State Department of Education (SEA)

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Local School District (LEA)

## Partnerships ... Why?

One Unified Voice

Compliance Standards

Critical Teacher Shortage

Student Outcomes Matter

Advocacy

Stronger Together

We Can Make A Difference

# The National Perspective

- \*COVID -19 and its Variants
  - \*Guidance from OSEP
- \*Compensatory Education
- \*Flexibilities and Waivers
  - \*Critical Staff Shortage
- \*Additional Federal Funding

April 3, 2020



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- 3** Document your efforts; make sure documentation is focused, consistent, detailed and demonstrates a good faith effort to provide good services.
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Office of Civil Rights, Section 504  
~Most Recent Notice

**U.S. Department of Education Announces  
Intent to Strengthen and Protect Rights for  
Students with Disabilities by Amending  
Regulations Implementing Section 504**

~Listening Sessions  
~Respond in Writing

Office of Civil Rights (OCR)  
~ Resolution Agreement

**Office for Civil Rights Reaches Resolution Agreement with Nation's Second Largest School District, Los Angeles Unified, to Meet Needs of Students with Disabilities during COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Through implementation of the resolution agreement the district will:**

\*Develop and implement a plan to appropriately assess and provide compensatory education to students with disabilities who did not receive a FAPE during the COVID-19 pandemic

- \* Designate a plan administrator to implement the plan for assessment of compensatory education.

- \* Convene IEP and Section 504 teams to determine whether students were not provided the regular or special education and related aids and services designed to meet their individual needs during remote learning and determine compensatory education.

- \* Track and report to OCR the implementation of the plan for compensatory education. And,

- \* Conduct outreach to parents, guardians, students, and other stakeholders to publicize the plan for compensatory education and the roles of the plan administrator and independent ombudsperson.

## Seclusion and Restraint

~Department of Justice

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CASE Policy and Legislative  
Committee

CASE Policy Consultant

Collaboration with CEC, NASISP,  
NASP, Coalitions

OSEP Technical Assistant Centers  
and Grant Funded Projects



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## SELS 2022 Special Education Legislative

Special  
Education  
Legislative  
Summit **2022**  
July 10-13, 2022



**July 10 - 13, 2022**  
**Washington, DC**

**Meetings and Lodging: The Westin, Alexandria Old Town**

## 504 Virtual Conference

### CASE 504 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 13, 2022-BASICS

1:00-4:00PM (CST)

JUNE 14, 2022-ADVANCED

9:00AM-4:00 PM (CST)



Featuring  
*Julie J. Weatherly, Esq.*



**June 13 - BASICS: \$250-CASE Members; \$350 Non-CASE Members**

**Topics:**

\*SST/MTSS/RTI Process \*504 General Provisions \*Child Find Under 504  
\*Contents of a 504 Plan \*Discipline Under 504 \*504 Evaluations and  
"Eligibility Determinations" \*AND MORE!

**June 14 - ADVANCED: \$350-CASE Members; \$450 Non-CASE Members**

**Topics:**

\*504 Safeguarded Rights \*Extended School Year Services \*504 FAPE  
\*COVID-19 \*Service Under 504 \*504 Definition of a "Parent"  
\*Service Animals \*AND MORE!

*This session will be interactive. Come prepared to engage with the presenter.*

**Intended Audience:** 504 Coordinators; Special Education Directors; Principals;  
School Psychologists; General and Special Education Teachers; School Nurses;  
Counselors; Therapists; Attorneys

**Register for Both Days and Save!**

**\$500 CASE Members; \$700 Non-CASE Members**

Register at: <https://www.casecec.org/events>

The impact of COVID-19 and its variants continue to bring additional challenges to our schools.

Requests for 504 plans are increasing. All public school employees should understand the requirements of Section 504.

Join us to acquire the needed tools to be in compliance with this federal law.

Upon registering, you will have the ability to submit questions to the presenter.

## 2022 Annual CASE Conference



**2022 Annual CASE Conference**  
*Facing the Future Together*

**CASE** COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS  
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION  
LEADERSHIP • VISION • EXCELLENCE

**November 9-11, 2022 (Wednesday through Friday)**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah: Marriott, Downtown at City Creek**  
**Conference Location: Salt Palace Convention Center**

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## 60 Minutes with Myrna

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Myrna Mandlawitz, JD  
CASE  
Policy & Legislative Consultant



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## Quarterly Legal Update

### THE WEATHERLY REVIEW QUARTERLY LEGAL UPDATE

March 31, 2022

June 23, 2022

September 29, 2022

December 15, 2022

12:00-2:00 pm (CT)

1:00-3:00 pm (ET)

Legal Happenings Special Educators Need to Know!

Special Education Case Law & Federal Agency Guidance!

Questions & Answers!



**Join us !!**

\$75 per session (CASE Members)  
\$125 per session (Non-CASE Members)

Register at <https://www.casecec.org/events>

## Facilitated IEP Training



### IEP FACILITATION

Virtual Workshop

Presented by Key2Ed, in partnership with the  
Council of Administrators of Special Education

\$480 per participant  
Includes manual

### IEP FACILITATION AUTHORITY

Key2Ed has been offering IEP Facilitation workshops since 1999. Thousands of educators have attended these workshops. Learn the skills and strategies that allow you to prevent conflict between meeting participants and run more productive, successful IEP meetings.



#### 16 Hours

Workshop instruction



#### Blended instruction

Self-study, group sessions, role-play; combination of synchronous & asynchronous learning



#### Lifetime Support

IEP meeting planning



#### Activities

Small & large group



#### Remote Access

From work or home



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To Share!*