

## **Evaluation**

The Glenn County Special Education Local Plan Area recognizes the need to identify and evaluate students from birth through age 21, residing within the SELPA, who have disabilities in order to provide them with appropriate educational opportunities in accordance with state and federal law.

School districts shall develop processes to determine when an individual is eligible for special education services and shall establish systematic procedures for special education program identification, screening, referral, assessment, planning, implementation, review and triennial assessment. (EC 56301) Procedures shall require reassessment of students with disabilities at least once every three years or more frequently, if appropriate. (20 USC § 1412 (a)(7))

School districts shall establish a method whereby parents/guardians, teachers, appropriate professionals, and others may refer an individual for assessment for special education services. Identification procedures shall be coordinated with school site procedures for referral of students with needs that cannot be met with modifications to the regular instructional program. (EC 56302)

School districts shall notify parents/guardians in writing of their rights related to identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review, including the district's procedures for initiating a referral for assessment to identify individuals who need special education services. (EC 56301)

### *Legal Reference:*

#### CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

56000-56995 Special education programs, especially:

56195.8 Adoption of policies

56300-56304 Identification of individuals with disabilities

56320-56331 Assessment

56333-56338 Eligibility criteria for specific learning disability

56340-56347 Instructional planning and individual education program

56381 Reassessment of students

56425-56432 Early education for individuals with disabilities

56441.11 Eligibility criteria, children 3 to 5 years old

56445 Transition to grade school; reassessment

56500-56509 Procedural safeguards

#### CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3021-3029 Identification, referral and assessment

3030-3031 Eligibility criteria

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1412 State eligibility

1415 Procedural safeguards

#### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.1-300.818 Individual With Disabilities Education Act, especially:

300-301-300.306 Evaluation and reevaluation