

10 Special Education Law Tips for Students with Dyslexia

- Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and Dysgraphia - IDEA category of "Specific Learning Disability" 34 CFR §300.8(c)(10)(i).
- Schools must conduct an evaluation to determine if a child has one of these disorders. 34 CFR §300.304-311. (Child Find)
- Disagreement with school's evaluation enables Independent Educational Evaluation ("IEE"). 34 CFR §300.502(b)(1).
- Schools must provide services and supports to meet those needs through an IEP.
- October 23, 2015 OSERS "Dear Colleague" Letter - Schools should use the terms "dyslexia", "dyscalculia", or "dysgraphia" (as appropriate) in a child's IEP
- Supports for Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, or Dysgraphia determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Schools must provide FAPE
- "Free" "public education" = no cost to parents
- What is "appropriate"? 1982 *Rowley* standard
- 2017 *Endrew F* standard - "appropriately ambitious"

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