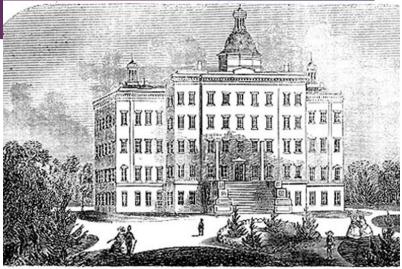




What is APH?

- The American Printing House for the Blind (APH)
 was founded in 1858, it is the oldest organization
 of its kind in the U.S. and is the largest
 organization in the world that researches, designs,
 and manufactures products focused on enhancing
 and supporting the education of students and
 clients who are blind or have low vision.
- APH received a federal mandate in 1879 when the Congress of the United States passed the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind. This Act designates APH as the official supplier of educational materials to all students in the U.S. who meet the definition of blindness and are working at less than a college level.



KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, EAST MAIN STREET.

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Federal Quota Program



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The system through which these specialized materials are distributed is known as the Federal Quota Program. Through it, textbooks and instructional aides are provided free for eligible students who are blind and visually impaired in educational settings

Federal appropriation is divided per eligible students.

How does a student qualify?

#1: Meet the definition of blindness (MDB) - a central acuity of 20/200 or less (using a Snellen chart or an acuity determined in Snellen equivalents) in the better eye with the best correction or a peripheral field of vision no greater than 20 degrees.

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2 20/100

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20/70

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6 20/30

FELOPZD

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OR:



Function at the definition of blindness (FDB) – when visual function meets the definition of blindness as determined by an eye care specialist (ophthalmologist or optometrist) or a medical doctor such as a neurologist.



Students in this category manifest unique visual characteristics often found in conditions referred to as a neurological, cortical, or cerebral visual impairment (e.g. brain injury or dysfunction).

If NEITHER are met, students may also be eligible because they:

- Qualify under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) definition of blindness: an impairment in vision, that, even with the correction, adversely affects a child's educational performance.
- South Dakota's definition of IDEA is:
 - ▶ Partial sight is one or more deficiencies in visual acuity, as follows:
 - (1) Visual acuity of no better than 20/70 in the better eye after correction;
 - (2) Restricted visual field;
 - (3) Limited ability to move about safely in the environment because of visual disability.

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Next

- ▶ #2: Be enrolled in a formally organized public or private, nonprofit educational program of less than college level (educational programs include public, private, and parochial schools as well as vocational and rehabilitation programs for adults) and have a written education plan.
- ▶ School-aged students (including infants, toddlers, preschool, homebound, home-schooled students) must be enrolled with the registering school or agency on the first Monday in January. Adult students must be registered for at least 120 hours of educational instruction during the preceding calendar year.

What do we need from you?

- ▶ 1. Permission from parents/guardians for their child/adult to be included in the census. We will send you a permission slip that you will need to get signed and keep on file at the school or agency. No personal information will be shared.
- ▶ 2. A SD State Library Accessible Library Services application for the child/adult. You can find these at library.sd.gov/ALS/apply.aspx

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Questions?

Contact:

- ► George Seamon george.seamon@state.sd.us 1-605-773-3167
- ► Kathleen Slocum kathleen.slocum@state.sd.us 1-605-773-8438
- ► Ginny Kaus virginia.kaus@state.sd.us 1-605-773-4914
- ▶ APH information taken from the APH Federal Quota Program Manual



Formative assessment resources

- The following resources require you to use your TIDE (test information distribution engine) login
- Tools for Teachers
 - ▶ Formative Assessment resources for general ed and special ed teachers
 - ▶ Can be found on the Assessment gateway
 - ► Educator's section
- Gizmos
 - ► Free online science resources
- Tuva
 - ► Free online science resources
- Assessment Gateway
- ► For more information or help contact Rebecca.Frerich@state.sd.us

Tools, Supports, and Accommodations Resources

Preparing for the state assessment

- Assessment Gateway resources
- ► Training Resources for Students
 - ▶ <u>Universal Tools for Online Testing</u> power point presentation showing the tools within the testing environment
- ▶ Training Resources for teachers
 - Accessibility and Accommodations Training Module power point presentation to use with teachers
 - ▶ SD Tools, Supports and Accommodations Guidelines

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Assessment Window dates

- ► SD ELA, Math, and Science
 - ► March 25 May 3
- ▶ SD ELA and Math Alternate Assessment (MSAA)
 - ► March 11 April 26
- SD Science Alternate Assessment
 - ► March 25 May 3
- ▶ NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) only a sample of schools chosen
 - ▶ January 29 March 8
- ▶ SD English Language Proficiency Assessment (ACCESS 2.0)
 - ▶ January 23 February 23

Science Core Content Connector Video

- ▶ How do we teach science to our students who participate in the alternate assessment?
- ▶ VIDEO COMING SOON!
 - ▶ The DOE Office of Assessment and Office of Special Education Programs have created a one-hour video series for general education science teachers and special education teachers regarding science alternate academic achievement standards.
 - ▶ The videos describe how teachers can use the science Core Content Connectors and achievement level descriptors to instruct and assess students with significant cognitive disabilities on the same grade-level science content as their general education peers.
 - ► Contact Stacy.Holzbauer@state.sd.us with questions.

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Reminder: **Annual Internal Review Requirements**

https://forms.office.com/g/DEbZG0Zbhy



- ▶ All Public Districts Required
- Internally each special education case manager must complete a file review.
- Completed by June 1 annually
- District Sped Director submit areas identified to state by June 1 annually
- Information on Accountability Website
 - Under Section "Results Driven Accountability"
 - ► Contact Melissa.Flor@state.sd.us or 605-773-6119 for more information.

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PPWN Consent Noncompliance

Comprehensive evaluation data must be collected to assist the team in determining if your child is a child with a disability and whether the child is in need of services. The following areas of evaluation are needed and will be administered or if noted, existing evaluation information will be used (Notes: Soil-based assessment data in the suspected areas of disability will be gathered as part of the evaluations administered below):

- ☐ Academic Achievement ☐ Ability ☐ Observation
 ☐ Adaptive Behavior (to include social)
- ☐ Articulation ☐ Ophthalmological ☐ Chronic/Acute Health (Diagnosis)
 - ☐ Language ☐ Fluency ☐ Voice ☐ Current Medical Data/Records ☐ Autism Specific Instrument☐ Orientation/Mobility ☐ Fine Motor
- ☐ Developmental (Cognitive, Adaptive, Motor, Communication, Personal/Social) ☐ Braille List other areas to be evaluated: (Might include areas such as: 🗆 vision screen, 🗅 hearing screen, 🗅 sensory motor,

□ visual motor, □personality, □social/emotional, □ functional behavior assessment, etc...)

Existing Evaluation Data: If existing evaluations are to be used, document the following: Evaluation Area: Test Administered:

- PPWN consent provides parents a clear knowledge of what district will be evaluating and using for eligibility. Districts must explain why evaluating in those areas or what documentation will be used.
- Districts should only evaluate or use the documentation that they documented will be used.
- Noncompliance:
 - ▶ Checking a box with an initial after receiving written consent.
 - ▶ Conducting evaluations without written consent.
 - Not nonconducting evaluations, the district received consent which should have been conducted or pulled forward.

Services Documentation

- Must clearly document service with frequency, duration, and at each location for each goal area (reading comprehension, basic reading, math problem solving, behavior, adaptive behavior, etc.)
- Related Services must also document area they are providing services.
- Examples:
 - If a student qualifies and has goals for fine motor and visual motor both should be listed.
 - If a student qualifies for language and articulation with goals in each, then should document service time for each area.

Special Education Services			
Description of services	Frequency	Location	<u>Duration</u>

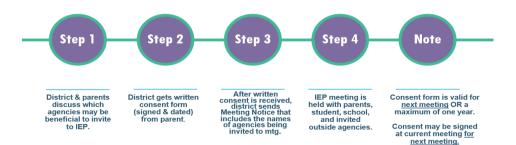
Related Service to be Provided	Frequency	Location	Duration
☐ Speech/Language Therapy			
☐ Occupational Therapy			
☐ Physical Therapy			

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High School Transition Noncompliance Consent to Invite Outside Agencies

PROCESS FOR INVITING OUTSIDE AGENCIES

To IEP Meetings for Transition-Age Students



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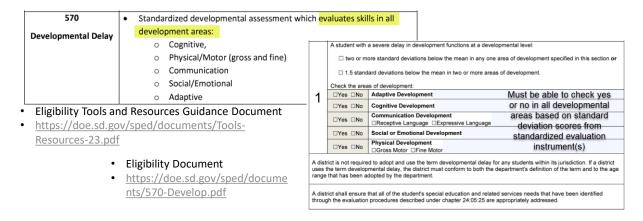
- As a district, discuss HOW, WHEN, and WHO will decide what agencies to invite.
- Develop a process for inviting outside agency representatives. Consider getting parental consent at current IEP meeting for the next IEP meeting.
- Remember, you must get written parental consent BEFORE sending the Meeting Notice form.
- Sending the Consent to Invite Outside Agency form and the Meeting Notice at the same time is NOT in compliance!

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Consent definition can be found in Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 24:05:13:01

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Developmental Delay Eligibility



Developmental Delay

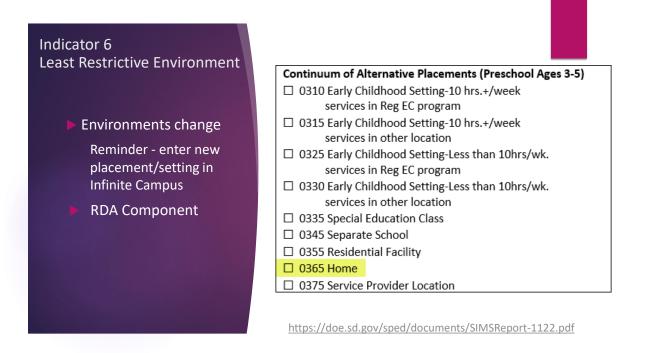
- ▶ IEP team can use other standardized evaluation instruments (besides the BDI-3) to determine developmental delay eligibility or
- ▶ The BDI-3 can be used in conjunction with other standardized evaluation instruments
 - ▶ All areas of DD must be evaluated
 - ► Standard deviation score required for eligibility
 - ▶ minus 1.50 in two areas or -2.00 in one area
- ► The BDI-3 must be given in its entirety for progress monitoring purposes Indicator 7
- https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/SD-EI-0921.pdf

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Office of Civil Rights: Bullying

- Dear Colleague Letter: Responding to Bullying of Students with Disabilities
 - https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-bullying-201410.pdf
 - ▶ Discusses district obligation when related to student with disabilities either on a 504 or IEP.
 - "...The OSERS 2013 Dear Colleague Letter clarified that, under IDEA, as part of a school's appropriate response to bullying on any basis, the school should convene the IEP team to determine whether, as a result of the effects of the bullying, the student's needs have changed such that the IEP is no longer designed to provide a meaningful educational benefit"
- Parent Fact Sheet
 - https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-factsheet-bullying-201410.pdf





Indicator 7 Battelle Developmental Inventory -3

- Reminders:
 - ▶ Training is available on the Riverside Training Academy site (on demand)
 - ▶ BDI Office ½ hours every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3:30-4:00 Central Time –open discussion topics by request
 - ▶ Double-check to ensure Program Labels and Notes are entered into the system Run report
 - ► Ensure basal and ceiling are met in all subdomains—assessment will not be counted towards entry and exit if incomplete
 - ▶ Enter with the BDI-2 student must exit with the BDI-2
- ► Contact: <u>Debra.Willert@state.sd.us</u>

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Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

- ▶ The overall goal of Indicator 8 is to facilitate positive parent involvement within districts and IEP teams!
- Indicator 8 parent involvement data is collected by district distribution/collection of the SD Parent Survey.
- ▶ Comments from parents from the 2022-2023 Parent Survey:
 - Our school has done a great job providing a safe and educational environment for our daughter. We appreciate the communication and teamwork with everyone involved.
 - ▶ Great communication and explanation of my child's results and needs.
 - ▶ I appreciate everything the school does for me. They keep me well informed on my child progress in school.
- ► Good job districts! Thank you for building partnerships with parents!

Indicator 8: Parent Involvement Feb 2 Webinar

- ▶ DOE Webinar: Improving Parent Involvement in the IEP Process
 - ▶ Methods for SPED staff to foster positive relationships with parents, including how to:
 - ▶ Increase communication
 - ► Develop partnerships
 - ▶ Distribute SPED information and resources to parents
- Friday, February 2 at 9-10am CT
 - ▶ SPED directors and SPED teachers are encouraged to ENROLL on Canvas Catalog.
 - ▶ Recording will be available in the course through May 31 for one CECH.

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Indicator 8: Parent Survey

- Why must districts distribute the Parent Survey?
 - 2023-2024 Indicator 8 Overview and district resources are available on the <u>DOE SPP Page</u> under "Indicator 8."
 - ▶ DOE is federally required to survey parents and to report that data annually in Indicator 8 of the SPP/APR.
 - ▶ District data combines to create the DOE data. Districts response rate requirement is 10%.
 - District scores on the 12 Parent Survey questions can give districts meaningful parent satisfaction data that districts can use to improve special education processes and communication within their districts.
- ► Reminder to continue distributing the 2023-2024 Parent Surveys.
 - ▶ Printed Parent Surveys are available in 12 additional languages.
 - ▶ The on-line Parent Survey is available in English or Spanish: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7323513/SDI8
- E-mail <u>Stacy.Holzbauer@state.sd.us</u> if your district needs translated or more Parent Surveys printed!



Special Ed Connections

LRP SPED Connections subscription is required to access the following resources:

- ▶ January Spotlight: Inclusion
- One Pager: Types of Supports Provided by Paraprofessionals in the Classroom
- OSEP File: SLD Eligibility and Preschool
- ▶ Sample Tool: Questions to ask in an MDR about impulsivity
- Bullying
- Nonacademic and Extracurricular Activities

Contact your public school district special education director for login access. If you have any questions about your subscription access, please contact $\underline{\text{Wendy.Trujillo@state.sd.us.}}$

Infinite Campus – Special Ed Module

- ▶ If you use the Infinite Campus Special Ed module for developing IEPs
 - Are there updates needed
 - Changed needed
 - Additions that may be nice
- Some updates already in the works
 - Forms updated with Emotional Disability wording as well as some of the other forms
 - Accommodations will be updated with additions that are needed

Please email Beth.Schiltz@state.sd.us with suggestions

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High School Transition... TSLP.ORG Home Transition IEP Employment Post-Secondary Education Independent Living Events CONTACTUS Transition Services Liaison Project Activities Training to students, families, schools, VR Counselors, and adult service agencies on transition and development of transition plans.

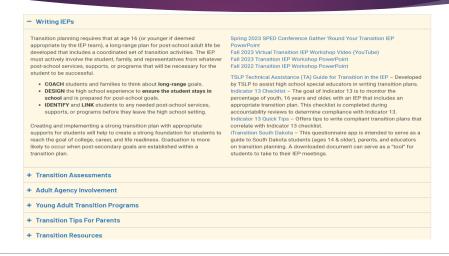
Identifying and obtaining instructional materials for teachers

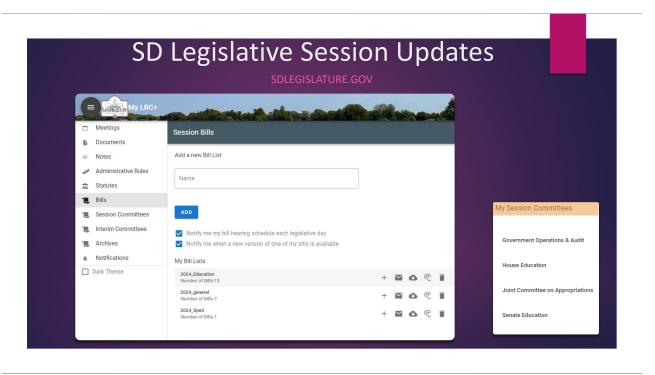
Written technical assistance guides and other resources made

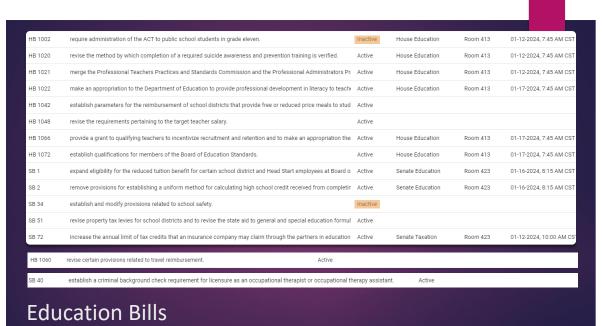
Initiating linkages for the student and family to adult service agencies and services for post-school success.

available for individuals interested in transition

High School Transition... TSLP.ORG







Upcoming Presentations

- Upcoming Presentations
 - ▶ Joint Committee on Appropriations 1/25/24
 - Stream at SD.net

Next Sped Webinar

February 20, 2024

Please share the SPED Webinar login information with your district or agency special education professionals!

SPED Webinar PowerPoints are posted at:

https://doe.sd.gov/sped/directors.aspx

A recording is available for 2 weeks after the webinar and can be accessed by reaching out to your Regional Representative.