

Laws & Rules of Interest for Indiana School Counselors

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Indiana Laws:

**The two houses of the General Assembly (House and Senate) are responsible for enacting laws by which the state of Indiana is governed. The General Assembly meets annually to review existing laws and proposed senate and house bills. Once passed, senate and house "bills" become "enrolled acts" or "laws".*

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Indiana Rules

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IEP, manifestation determination, multidisciplinary team, progress monitoring, related services, scientifically based research, service plan, teacher of record, transition planning, extended school year, procedural safeguards, comprehensive and coordinated early intervening services.

Simplified: <http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/specialed/navigatingthecourse.pdf>

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For more information regarding Administrative Rules, see:

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/pdf/IACDrftMan.PDF>

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