

# Procedural Safeguards Legal

## Directions to Access Documents



1. Open up a web browser and type <http://www.pattan.net>
2. Click on the Legal tab. Three choices for resources include:
  - A. **Federal Law and Regulations**  
The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004) ensures that all children with disabilities have a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and that the rights of such children and their parents are protected. *Included in this section:*
    - IDEA statute
      - Side by Side – Chapter 14/IDEA
      - Office of Special Education Programs (which add clarity to IDEA on specific topics)
      - Pennsylvania State Performance Plan (SPP)
  - B. **Forms**  
This site includes forms designed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. *Included in this section:*
    - Annotated Forms
    - Non-annotated Forms
    - Supporting compliance documents (e.g. timelines)
  - C. **PA Law and Regulations**  
The special education regulations for Pennsylvania are found in Chapter 14 of PA State Code. *Included in this section:*
    - Chapter 14 Questions and Answers ( see back side of this document )
    - Chapter 711 Charter School and Cyber School Programs
    - Chapter 15 – Protected Handicapped Students

**Question and Answer documents have been created to give guidance on Chapter 14. The backside of this document lists the volume and the special education topics addressed within each volume.**

# Procedural Safeguards Question and Answer Documents



1. Open up a web browser and type <http://www.pattan.net>
2. Click on the Legal tab. Select PA Law and Regulations from the drop down menu.
3. Click Chapter 14 Questions & Answers from the right hand column.

Volume	Topic
1	Paraprofessionals
2	Special Education Plans, Paraprofessionals, Caseload, Accessible Instructional Materials, Child Find, Screening, Evaluation, Reevaluation, Specific Learning Disability Criteria, Individualized Education Program (IEP), Positive Behavior Support, Least Restrictive Environment, Resolution Session
3	Special Education Plans (equitable services), Personnel, Evaluation, Reevaluation, IEP, Positive Behavior Support
4	Restraint Reporting
5	Revocation
6	Students enrolled in Career and Technical Education Centers
7	Students placed in Nonpublic schools, Dual enrollment clarification
8	Reevaluation Process
9	Use of Restraints
10	English Language Learners (ELL) with Disabilities
11	Secondary Transition Planning

*\*Topics may be listed in more than one volume due to additional questions.*