



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENCE GUIDE

TITLE: Special Education Assessments for Students Attending LAUSD on General Education Inter-district Permits

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this Reference Guide is to inform school and central office personnel of the following: (1) requests for initial assessment for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) resident students attending school in another school district on a general education inter-district permit shall be the responsibility of the district of attendance; and (2) requests for initial assessment for out-of-district resident students attending school in LAUSD on a general education inter-district permit shall be the responsibility of the LAUSD school of attendance.

MAJOR CHANGES: This Reference Guide updates REF-5195.0 issued July 26, 2010, expired February 2015.

BACKGROUND: The California Education Code states that a Local Educational Agency (LEA) shall provide for the identification and assessment of the exceptional needs of an individual and the planning of an instructional program to meet the assessed needs.

The California Education Code also states that a pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if he or she is a pupil for whom inter-district attendance has been approved.

INSTRUCTIONS: The following policy remains in force regarding initial assessment of students attending school on a general education inter-district permit.

1. Requests for initial assessment for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) resident students attending school in another school district on a general education inter-district permit shall be the responsibility of the district of attendance.
2. Requests for initial assessment for out-of-district resident students attending school in LAUSD on a general education inter-district permit shall be the responsibility of LAUSD.

ROUTING

All Locations
Local District Superintendents
Directors of Instruction
Local District Administrators
School Site Administrators
Related Services Providers
Staff Serving Students with Disabilities



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RELATED RESOURCES:

California Education Code:

- EC § 56302. Identification and Assessment of Needs; Planning of Instructional Program; Identification Procedures
- EC § 48204 (b). Residency Requirement for School Attendance.

ASSISTANCE:

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