

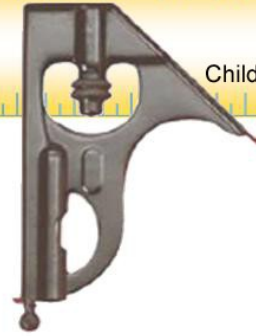


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- It provides an overall guide to the Special Education Process in an easy-to-read and easy-to-understand format.
- It contains the most current federal and state laws and *your* school district's local policies.
- Parents can use it to gather information about their role in the special education process, and to find resources to help their child.
- School districts can use it to improve the quality and effectiveness of services to children.

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