

INSTRUCTION Series 6000 Policy #6017.28.1

## Instruction

## **Identification of Special Needs & Abilities**

The EASTCONN Board of Directors recognizes each student is unique, and, that EASTCONN students may have exceptional needs that require Individualized Programs.

The Executive Director of EASTCONN shall:

- 1. develop and promulgate regulations and procedures to identify students with exceptional needs;
- 2. develop plans for assessment and evaluation of specific needs of each student identified to have exceptional needs. The assessment plan shall be a description in ordinary language of procedures, tests, records, or reports proposed for use in student assessments.

The search and assessment plans shall be consistent with provisions of federal and state laws and regulations.

(cf. 6159 Individualized Education Plans)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

<u>10</u>-76a et seq. Special education.

<u>10</u>-76d(a) Identification of school age children needing special education.

State Board of Directors Regulations 10-76b-1 et seq.

## <u>34 C.F.R. 300</u> Assistance to States for Education of Handicapped Children.

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