




# BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATES

FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS:

Several Commissioner of Education rules and a critical dyslexia State Board of Education (SBOE) UXOH ZHUH UHYLVHG DQG EHFDPH VXP PHU 0DNH VXUH WR UHYLHZ UXOHV UHIHUHQFHG LQ WKLV GR V RPH KLJKOLJKWV

**WHEN PARENTS REQUEST, OR WHEN STUDENTS ARE REFERRED FOR, A SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION:**

 [19 Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\) §89.1011](#)

Districts must respond to a parent's written request for a special education

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**Proposal to conduct an evaluation; a copy of Overview of Special Education for Parents form;**  
**5HIXVDO WR FRQGXFW DQ HYDOXDWLRQ Overview of Special Education for Parents form;**

**INITIAL EVALUATION TIMELINES:**

 [19 TAC §89.1011](#)

**\$ FRS\ RI WKH ZULWWHQ** evaluation report must be SURYLGHG WR WKH VWXGHQW V parents as soon as possible after completion RI WKH UHSRUW EXW QR ODWHU WKDQ 4YH VFKRRO GDI\ V SULRU WR WKH LQLWLD DO DG PLVVLRQ UHYLHZ DQG GLVPLVVDO \$5' FRPPLWWHH PHHWLQJ VH H 7& i H IRU DQ H[FHSWLRQ WR WKLV timeline).

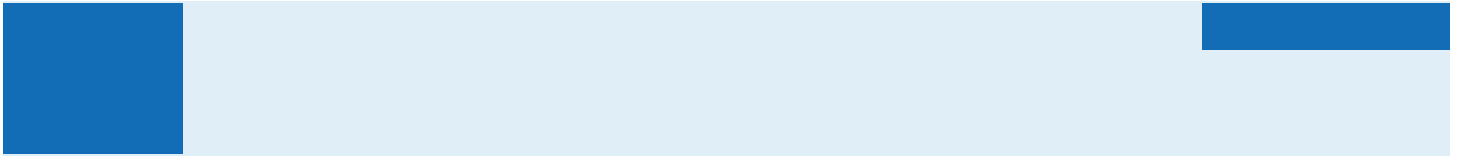
**Initial ARD committee**  
PHHWLQJ PXVW EH KHOG LQ WKLV FDWHU LQ WKH DOORF RI WKH UHYLVHG WKH FRPSOHWH RI WKH HYDOXDWLRQ UHSRUW -I WKH WK calendar day falls GXULQJ WKH VXP PHU DQG VFKRRO LV QRW LQ VHVVLRQ WKH \$5' FRPPLWWHH PXVW PHHW QRW ODWHU WKDQ WKH WK VFKRRO GDI RI WKH IROORZLQJ VFKRRO \HDU If an evaluation report LQGLFDWHV WKDW D VWXGHQW would need extended WKH VFKRRO \HDU (6< VHUYLFHV WKH WKH \$5' committee must meet as expeditiously as possible.

**INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPs)**

**19 TAC §89.1055**  
**Measurable**  
must include WKH FRPSRQH QWV RI D WLPH IUDPH FRQGLWLRQ EHKDYLRU and criterion.  
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