



Disability Education Resources

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Websites:

Wrightslaw.com: Extensive database of legal analysis in special education, along with other articles and topics.

Collaborative.org: Website for teachers and parents with a lot of free resources regarding IEPs and special education.

Adayinourshoes.com: Tons of reproducibles, an excellent blog on self-advocacy, and a newsletter.

Perryzirkel.com: great legal analysis of caselaw specific to special education and education generally.

Understood.org: website with information on a ton of disorders that can affect academic functioning

K12Dive.com: website that talks about various trending topics in education, including special education.

Tiltparenting.com: A website geared towards raising neurodivergent kids

The IRIS Center: www.iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu a website with lots of resources on classroom interventions, evaluations, and assessments (teachers often use this as a guide)

The Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse: <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>

Can look up any type of educational intervention and find out how well-supported it is by research. Useful when trying to persuade a school to invest in a certain program or when validating what they use.

Institute of Education Sciences: www.ies.ed.gov Parent agency for the above, they also have other information on education research.

Nolo's Special Education: <https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/special-education>

Organizations

NASET: National Association for Special Education Teachers (naset.org). Not much on this site is free (parents can become members, however), but if you join they are a wealth of information on everything from special education interventions, to diagnoses, to accommodations. They offer several training programs in advocacy and special education.

COPAA: Council of Parent Advocates and Attorneys (copaa.org). This organization focuses specifically on promoting education advocacy and special education law. This website is worth the money in membership for the forums alone. Get answers to questions about special education, find a practicing special education attorney or advocate, and take some training courses on various topics.

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI): Under IDEA, each state is required to fund parent training and information centers that offer free support and guidance about the special education process. Find ones in your state: www.parentcenterhub.org

Your local Protection and Advocacy organization: These statewide organizations deal with disability rights in all areas and are a public service. They can investigate discrimination claims or provide resources.

<https://www.ndrn.org/about/ndrn-member-agencies/>

Books

Wrightslaw Special Education Law: 3rd edition

Wrightslaw From Emotions to Advocacy

Wrightslaw All About IEPs

Wrightslaw All About Tests and Assessments

The Educator's Diagnostic Manual of Disabilities and Disorders (EDM) by Roger Pierangelo and George Giuliani

The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for your Special Ed Child by Lawrence Siegel

Nolo's IEP Guide: Learning Disabilities by Lawrence Siegel