

**Report to the Board
Federal Programs Director
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Overview

Recent efforts within Federal Programs have focused on strengthening compliance, improving service delivery, and enhancing staff capacity through targeted professional development and updated guidance.

State Updates

- New [Special Education Manual](#) in effect as of July 1, 2026

IEP Compliance & Best Practices

- Updating district protocols on the website (45 school day timeline)
- Destruction of these records
 - For those students who were in Special Education in the Lakeland Joint School District from 2019-2020