

NEW **IDEA** WEBSITE



<https://sites.ed.gov/idea>

The U.S. Department of Education is excited to announce the launch of the Office of Special Education Programs' (OSEP) new Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website.

Thanks to the many of you who provided suggestions regarding the design and content of this new IDEA information hub!

An enhanced user experience and expanded range of information now includes:

Updated Design

Clean and simplified interface, more intuitive layout, and social media links.
Easier access to IDEA laws, regulations, policies, data, reports and other resources.

Expanded Search Options

Improved capabilities that include searching OSEP Memos, Dear Colleague Letters, and Policy Letters in addition to the statute and regulations.

Expanded Content

Resources targeted to students, parents, educators, service providers, grantees, organizations, and others.
More policy documents such as Dear Colleague Letters, memos, and FAQs.
Data including OSEP's Annual Report to Congress and 618 child count data, as well as other ED data collections, such as that of the Office for Civil Rights.
Reports including State Performance Plans/Annual Performance Reports, discretionary and formula grants, and monitoring.

Enhanced Accessibility

Upgraded Section 508 accessibility.
Language assistance supports.

IDEA Legacy Website

Will remain available as we continue to further develop the IDEA website.

We look forward to working with you to continuously improve this IDEA information hub. Visit the [OSERS Blog](#) to share your comments on [the new site](#).