

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION
(Special Education)

DEFINITIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED

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The commitment to serve all individuals with exceptional needs refers to the definitions used in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in the Code of Federal Regulations for disabled students and to appropriate sections in the California Education Code and the California Administrative Code. Included but not limited to are the following:

- hearing impairment
- visual impairment
- language and speech disorder
- severe orthopedic impairment
- autistic-like behaviors
- mental retardation
- serious emotional disturbance
- specific learning disability, including ADHD
- traumatic brain injury
- other health impairment
- multiple disabilities

It is the intent of the District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided access to appropriate educational services.