

# Special Education Director Check-In



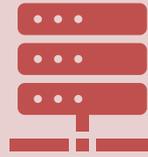
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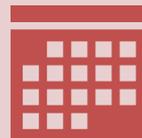
# Hot Topics



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Timelines and School Days Under EO 2020-44

# ESY and Comp Services Hot Topic

Can services be provided in person?

Possibly:

- Safe and feasible
- Following all health guidelines
- **Consult legal counsel**

# Electronic Signatures Hot Topic

Discusses info from OSEP Q and A  
June 30, 2020

Can electronic signatures be used?

Yes, during the pandemic with  
safeguards

- Statement of “fully informed”
- Authentication of person as source
- Authentication of approval from source
- **Consult your legal counsel**

# Timelines and School Days Hot Topic

In response to EO 2020-44

Outlines when “school days” count

- Dependent on when district starts school
- Online start for the district= school day
- Not dependent on in- person classes

# Timelines Potentially Impacted

- Evaluation requests
  - 15 school day requirement
- IEP requests
  - 45 school day requirement
- Child Find
  - 45 calendar day requirement
- Open Corrective Action
  - 60 -day correction
  - One year timeline
  - Enforcement

\*There are currently **no** waivers from Congress for any requirements under IDEA.

# Questions

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