



Exceptional Student Services

Criteria for Emotional Disabilities-Public (ED-P) Programs

Site Name:	
Contact Name:	

Programmatic Requirements

Statute or Requirement	Description	Observation	Notes
Application Requirement	Entity filed and completed a state-approved ED-P Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Continuum of Services Requirement	Continuum of services is available to students within the public education agency (PEA) [This information must be in the ED-P application]	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
ARS 15-765	Program is housed in a separate building, separate school, or separate classroom that inconspicuously and physically restricts access to/from the traditional school site.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Age Span Requirement	No more than a four-year age span per classroom, unless approved by ESS due to extraneous circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	



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Expectation	Maximum of 12 students with a teacher and a full-time paraprofessional, with a third staff member available for crisis intervention and behavior management. [6:1 student to staff member ratio is maintained]	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Exit Criteria Requirement	Describe the exit criteria process and transition plan to promote individual student's return to a least restrictive environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

Personnel Requirements

Statute: R7-2-402 Expectation to delineate between traditional classrooms and ED-P programs

Requirement	Description	Observation	Notes
Teacher	ED certified, Mild-Moderate certified, Moderate/Severe, or Cross-Categorical certified with 20 hours of additional professional development in teaching students with Emotional Disabilities (additional 20 hours only applied to Cross-Categorical certified personnel) Distinct certified teacher assignment per classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	



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Paraprofessional Training	Training in intensive behavior strategies, non-aversive physical management, and CPR/First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Mental Health Professional	[Social Worker, Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Therapist, Guidance Counselor, Counselor]	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

Facility Requirements

Requirements	Observation	Notes
The facility allows for mobility and is accessible for all students and staff. Building features are safe, secure, and in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Entrances/exits are clearly marked for the program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Overall, furniture is safe for use.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	



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Site Visit Comments

The following action(s) must be taken in ____ days:

Program Overall: Meets Requirements Needs Assistance Undetermined

Program Reviewed By: _____

Date: _____