



District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
Division of Specialized Education (DSE)  
District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)

## Title 5-E, Chapter 30: Special Education Review Schedule

The Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is initiating a review of key components of Title 5-E, Chapter 30 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), the local regulation that governs special education practice in the District of Columbia. Input from stakeholder surveys and focus groups related to key content area “clusters” will be used to inform regulatory revisions and the development of a new five-year strategic State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) for Special Education. Content area clusters will be reviewed beginning in April, 2014.

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### April /May 2014

Stakeholder Survey Released: Apr. 3  
LEA Focus Group: Apr. 23

### Transfer of Educational Rights

Survey Closes: Apr. 21  
Parent/Community Focus Group: Apr. 30

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### June/July 2014

Stakeholder Survey Released: May 8  
LEA Focus Group: June 18

### Child Find, Evaluation, and Eligibility Determination

Survey Closes: June 25  
Parent/Community Focus Group: June 17

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### Aug/Sept 2014

Stakeholder Survey Released: July 23  
LEA Focus Group: Aug. 20

### Specialized Instruction and Caseload/Class Size

Survey Closes: Aug. 13  
Parent/Community Focus Group: Sept. 4

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### Oct/Nov 2014

Stakeholder Survey Released: Sept. 24  
LEA Focus Group: Oct. 22

### Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)/Discipline/Procedural Safeguards

Survey Closes: Oct. 15  
Parent/Community Focus Group: Oct. 11

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### Dec 2014/Jan 2015

Stakeholder Survey Released: Nov. 10  
LEA Focus Group: Dec. 8

### Graduation Pathways, Secondary Transition, and IEP Certificate of Completion

Survey Closes: Dec. 1  
Parent/Community Focus Group: Dec. 11

OSSE  
810 First Street, NE  
8th Floor – Conference Room 806  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lamond-Riggs Public Library  
5401 South Dakota Avenue, NE  
Meeting Room 2  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**How to get involved:** All focus groups will be held at OSSE, 810 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002 unless otherwise noted. Participants may RSVP for a specific focus group or receive an online participant survey by emailing [OSSE.DSEPolicy@dc.gov](mailto:OSSE.DSEPolicy@dc.gov). Focus group reminders will be posted on the OSSE website ([osse.dc.gov](http://osse.dc.gov)) and in OSSE newsletters such as the LEA Look Forward. For more information, contact Jamille Peters, Policy Analyst, at [jamille.peters@dc.gov](mailto:jamille.peters@dc.gov). We look forward to hearing from you!

