



Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)

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.



April /May 2014

Transfer of Educational Rights

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

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



June/July 2014

Child Find, Evaluation, and Eligibility Determination

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

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



Aug/Sept 2014

Specialized Instruction and Caseload/Class Size

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

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



Oct/Nov 2014

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)/Discipline/Procedural Safeguards

Stakeholder Survey Released: Sept. 24
LEA Focus Group: Oct. 22
OSSE
810 First Street, NE WDC 20002
8th Floor – Conference Room 806B

Survey Closes: Oct. 15
Parent/Community Focus Group: Oct. 11
Anacostia Public Library
1800 Good Hope Road, SE WDC 20020
Meeting Room – 2
2:00pm – 3:30pm



Dec 2014/Jan 2015

Graduation Pathways, Secondary Transition, and IEP Certificate of Completion

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

Survey Closes: Dec. 1
Parent/Community Focus Group: Dec. 11
OSSE
810 First Street, NE WDC 20002
5th Floor – Conference Room 5014
6:00pm – 7:30pm

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. Focus group reminders will be posted on the OSSE website (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. We look forward to hearing from you!