

Santa Barbara County SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Policy: Independent Educational Evaluations

A parent or guardian has the right to obtain, at public expense, an independent educational evaluation of the pupil from qualified specialists if the parent or guardian disagrees with an assessment obtained by the local educational agency, in accordance with Section 300.502 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations and California Education Code section 56329.

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EDUCATION CODE

56329 Assessment

56506 Procedural Safeguards

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 28

1415 Procedural Safeguards

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.502 Independent Educational Evaluation