

Among other changes, the Draft IDEA Procedural Manual has been updated as indicated below:

Section to Reference	Addition/Change(s) Made
WHOLE DOCUMENT	Added CPS logo in header; Updated links, incorporated additional links/resources throughout; Reduced Table of Contents
INTRODUCTION	
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	Remove references to 2019-20 guidance docs re: parapro/transport/ESY/SLD/AT/service animals; Added break in service language; Added IL ABLE info; Added language re: AT; Condensed qualitative & quantitative data collection information; Added staff training; Added additional documentation after IEP mtg
ROLE OF MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS of SUPPORTS	
CHILD FIND PROCESS	Added sections: Developmental Screenings & EI to EC Transition; Added language to assessment planning
EVALUATIONS	Assessment Planning: Added clarifying language around consensus; step 2 added language -Updated/clarified language around assessment plan disagreements & consents -Added language for Evaluation to Consider a Related Service
THE EVALUATION PROCESS	
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION	Moved Observation section to "Additional Guidelines" Added consensus language
Notifying Parents/Guardians of Eligibility Determination Decision	Reduced header to fall under "Eligibility Determination"
THE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)	Added language re: AI generated transcripts
GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS (IEP Section 7)	Added language re: assessment/test results
TRANSITION SERVICES (IEP Section 8)	Included links to Transition Planning Checklist for Parents/Guardians, Outside Agency information, PUNS & DRS Added DRS section
AREAS OF NEED (IEP Section 9)	
ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS (IEP Section 10)	Reduced headings10(b) Moved Prohibition Against Requiring Medication & POLST to "Additional Guidelines" section Updated AT language & included ATRC Loan Use Agreement
SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION (IEP Section 11)	Added SMART goal graphic PLAAFP section - added language Added "Other Considerations"
CONSIDERING A RELATED SERVICE	Moved this section to before "IEP" section

PLACEMENT IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (IEP Section 12)	Added language re: the placement continuum & added graphic Added CPS Specialty School and Transition Learning Center section
PARAPROFESSIONAL SUPPORT	Added subtitle of "Determining Need for Paraprofessional Supports" Added paragraph re: shared vs dedicated Added Student Independence Plan section
CURRICULUM, GRADES, PROMOTION AND GRADUATION (IEP Section 13)	Re-organized headings Added "Curriculum" section Moved Notice to Parent/Guardian/Adult Student section to "Procedural Safeguards"
EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) (IEP Section 14)	Updated language
TRANSPORTATION (IEP Section 15)	Reorganized section
MEETING NOTES, DISSENTING OPINION & IEP REVISIONS	
DISCIPLINE	Updated language Reorganized & updated checklist
PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS	
ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES	Added NOC section language Added Notice to Parent/Guardian/Adult Student section (previously under Graduation) Revised language for Access to Educational Records section
APPENDIX A - Timelines Quick Reference	
APPENDIX B - Acronyms/abbreviations	Updated acronyms
APPENDIX C - District, state & federal resources	Added to CPS: OECE & OSHW