

Special Education Timelines



Understanding the various timelines in Special Education can be difficult with all the different federal and state laws plus State Board of Education (SBE) rules in place. Luckily, the Tennessee Department of Education has created this helpful resource to keep track of these important deadlines in one place. They've even included the rule or law number next to each deadline for reference.

We hope you will find this useful as you work with your child's school (referred to as the Local Education Agency or LEA on this chart). Remember, you are an equal member of your child's IEP team. If you ever have any questions or concerns about the process, you should communicate with the school or the district special education director in writing. Reach out to us at specialeducation@thearctn.org if we can support you on this journey!

See the complete timeline here – <https://tinyurl.com/44hpkjxy>

