

## **PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The purpose of the Sacramento City Unified School District (District) Special Education Procedural Guide is to be a resource for school site and District office personnel in navigating the complex requirements that exist within special education, while focusing on ensuring that every student is afforded a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE). It is expected that all District personnel will serve students with disabilities and their families in a manner consistent with this manual.

This manual is designed to be used as a:

- Structured process for implementing special education policies;
- Reference for answering questions;
- Staff development tool; and
- Source for resources of support and assistance.