

Four County Shared Services Arrangement

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Four County Shared Services Arrangement, proudly serves the following school districts:

Loop, New Home, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Tahoka and Wellman-Union.

Four County SSA main office is located in Tahoka Central Office. Four County SSA makes available to all students with disabilities a free and appropriate public education, which includes special education and related services to meet the unique needs of each student. The Federal Regulations and State Board of Education rules assure that this education to students with disabilities will be provided in the least restrictive environment. And Four County SSA abides by the Federal and State guidelines.

Four County SSA works closely with all seven districts in order to provide appropriate services to students with disabilities ages 3-21, who meet state and federal guidelines. These services include: identification of learning disabilities, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, as well as educational services for the hearing impaired and visual orientation and mobility services. The support staff includes seven educational diagnosticians, four speech pathologist, two speech therapy assistants, one LSSP, two LSSP Trainees, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, and an itinerant teacher of the hearing impaired. The program is funded by Federal funds (IDEA-B), local funds, and revenue from the seven districts.

If you know of a child ages 3-21 who may possibly have a disability, please contact your local school district of Four County Shared Services Arrangement at (8006) 561-4105.

Special Education Resources—Legal Framework for the Child-Centered Process

<http://framework.esc18.net/display/Webforms/Landing>

This site provides access to important legal information for parents and families of students with disabilities. It is a template that summarizes state and federal requirements for special education by topic. Important documents included on this website include:

- Notice of Procedural Safeguards
- Aviso Sobre Procedimientos de Proteccion
- A Guide to the Admission, Review and Dismissal Process
- Guia para el Proceso de Admision, Revision, y Retiro
- Side –by-side view of Special Education Rules and Regulations

Transition Resources

<http://www.transitionintexas.org>

This site provides detailed information and resources regarding the transition and graduation process for students with disabilities.

Texas Project FIRST

<http://www.texasprojectfirst.org>

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