

POLICYALERT

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POLICY UPDATE: 2012

Special Issue - Seclusion and Restraint

We have enclosed for your consideration the latest version of policy *Education of Students with Exceptionalities*. Specifically, the policy contains the latest rewrite dealing with *Seclusion and Restraint* of students. This particular rewrite comes with considerable assistance from the law office of Hammonds and Sills, after discussions regarding interpretations, as well as the inclusion of appropriate language, in response to the new Act's provisions.

Please note that this version, the fourth by our count, continues to be a work in progress, as guidance still needs to come in the form of regulations from the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), which may further affect the policy's provisions.

We certainly appreciate the working relationship we have enjoyed for many, many years with Hammonds and Sills, particularly at times like these. Their expertise in specific subjects which they make available to us has been invaluable over the years and we would like to acknowledge all their help, and in the case of this policy, especially Pam Delaune.

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