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## Individuals With Disabilities Education Act TALKING POINTS

- High Expectations and Accountability, Not Bureaucratic Procedures, Deliver Positive Outcomes for Students with Disabilities.
- Effectively Serving Students with Disabilities and their Families is a Shared Financial Responsibility.
- Positive Engagement and Collaboration with Families Helps Students with Disabilities Succeed.
- The Success of Students with Disabilities Depends on Access to Effective Teachers and other Special Education Professionals.
- Expanded Supports Directed at the Youngest Students with Disabilities Will Place More Learners on an Earlier Path Toward Academic and Life Success.

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# Reauthorize and Fully Fund IDEA

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES

## Individuals With Disabilities Education Act **QUICK FACTS\***

- Approximately 6.9 million children with disabilities will be served in Fiscal Year 2019.
- School districts typically may use up to 15 percent of their IDEA allocation for Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS).
- The current federal investment in special education and related services for children with disabilities is less than 16 percent – an average of less than \$1,760 per student.

*\*Data is based on information provided by the U.S. Department of Education's Budget Service.*

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