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Introduction: Background (Personal and Professional)

Professional

Education: Univ. of CT, Smith College, Fordham Univ. and Fairfield Univ.

Positions: Teacher, Coach, Depart. Chair, Supervisor of EI, Principal, Director of Education, Director of SPED, and Director of PPS

Experience: NY (17 years) and CT (9 years)

Personal



Jenn's 5 Core Beliefs

- Inclusivity
- Access
- Excellence
- Equality
- Collaboration

Jenn's Core Beliefs in a “Nutshell”

All students can learn and
succeed, but not on the same
day in the same way.

- William G. Spady

Building Unity through Success

- Learn
- Identify
- Create
- Establish
- Strengthen





Testing your Knowledge: Parents as Partners

504



Any disability



Provides accommodations to the child's environment NOT the curriculum



Follows student throughout their life



Process, forms, and structure differs per state and school



Legal documents



Level the educational playing field



No cost to parents

IEP



One or more of the 13 disabilities listed in IDEA



Provides accommodations to the environment and may include modifications to curriculum

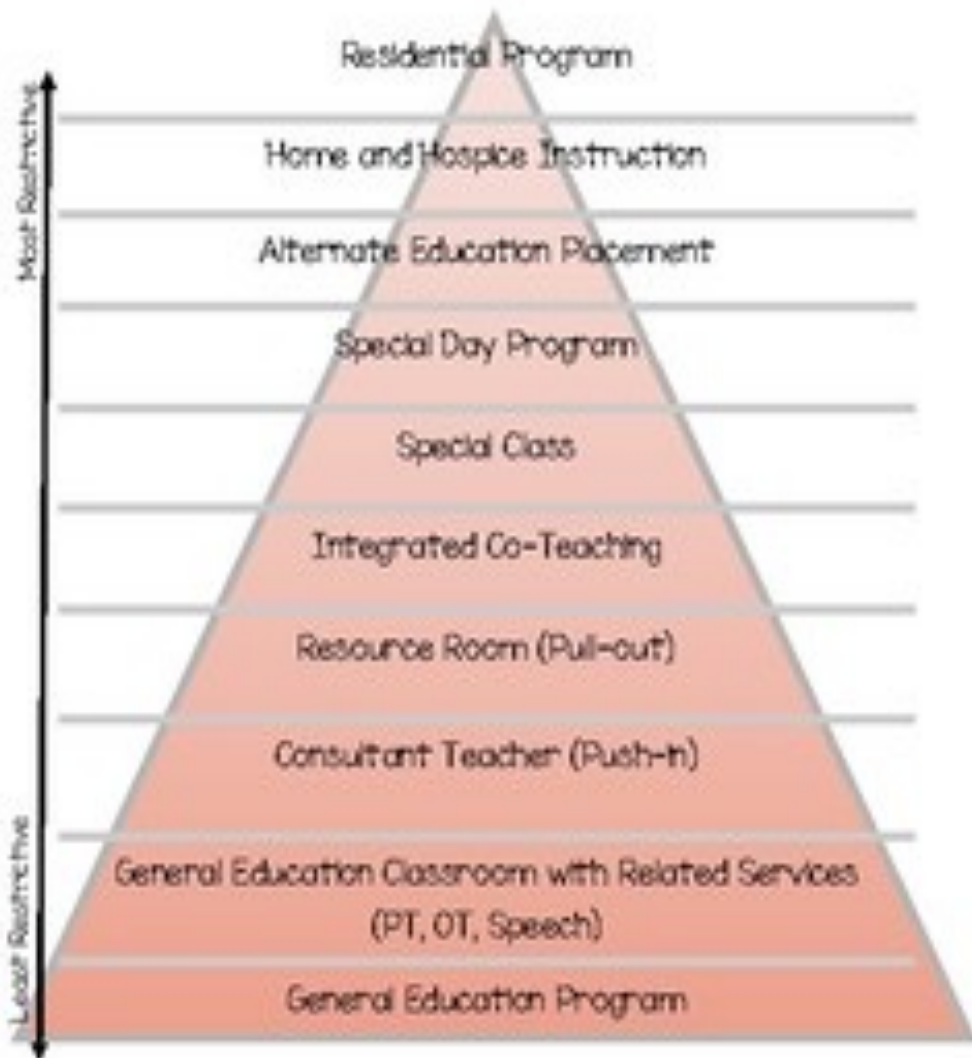


Follows student throughout school



Strict rules and processes EVERY school has to follow





LRE refers to the extent special education services are provided to a student in a setting with the student's nondisabled peers and as close to the student's home as possible. The continuum of services identifies different service delivery models to provide specially designed instruction to a student with a disability.



**“We have to keep an eye on
the future with a sense of
the past in every passing
moment of the present.”**

- AMANDA HARLECH



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