

State-by-State
SPECIAL
EDUCATION
CONTACT LIST

Thank you for downloading this State-by-State Special Education contact list!

I created this guide because some parents are unaware of the advocacy services available to their families. A knowledgeable parent is the best advocate!

This guide is meant to be a starting point for families seeking services in addition to, or in place of, those offered by their local school district. This guide is not intended as legal advice.

If you would like to schedule an IEP Consultation, please contact me: Consult@MoniseSeward.com. I hope you find this information useful!

This guide contains a hyperlink for each state, which will take you directly to the Parent Advocacy Resources page. Phone and email contact for the Director of Special Education in each state is also provided. In instances where the email address did not match a name, one is provided in parentheses. Lastly, a few states operate with Regional Centers. Where appropriate, a hyperlink is included.

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<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Varies by Area (see guide)</u>	<u>Varies by Area (see guide)</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	ESSInbox@azed.gov	602.542.4013
<u>Arkansas</u>	matt.sewell@arkansas.gov	501.682.4221
<u>California</u>	specedinfoshare@cde.ca.gov	916.445.4613
<u>Colorado</u>	essu@cde.state.co.us	303.866.6694
<u>Connecticut</u>	Bryan.Klimkiewicz@ct.gov	860.713.6910
<u>Delaware</u>	maryann.mieczkowski@doe.k12.de.us	302.735.4210
<u>District of Columbia</u>	dcps.specialed@dc.gov	202.442.5885
<u>Florida</u>	monica.verra.tirado@fldoe.org	850.245.0475
<u>Georgia</u>	zsmith@doe.k12.ga.us (Dr. Zelvaine Smith-Dixon)	404.657.9968

<u>Guam</u>	ysgabriel@gdoe.net (Yolanda S. Gabriel)	1.671.300.1322
<u>Hawaii</u>	doe_info@hawaiidoe.org	808.305.9806
<u>Idaho</u>	csilva@sde.idaho.gov (Dr. Charlie Silva)	208.332.6800
<u>Illinois</u>	HCalomes@isbe.net (Heather Calomese)	217.782.4321
<u>Indiana</u>	specialeducation@doe.in.gov (Dr. Nancy Holsapple)	317.232.6622
<u>Iowa</u>	thomas.mayes@iowa.gov	515.242.5614
<u>Kansas</u>	criley@ksde.org (Colleen Riley)	1.800.203.9462
<u>Kentucky</u>	stacy.liguori@education.ky.gov	502.564.4970
<u>Louisiana</u>	Specialeducation@la.gov (Jill Cowart)	1.877.453.2721
<u>Maine</u>	ann.belanger@maine.gov	207.624.6713
<u>Maryland</u>	marcella.franczkowski@maryland.gov	410.767.0238

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<u>Mississippi</u>	margaret.ellmer@mdek12.org	601.359.3498
<u>Missouri</u>	specialeducation@dese.mo.gov	573.751.5739
<u>Montana</u>	fpodobnik@mt.gov	406.444.4428
<u>Nebraska</u>	steve.milliken@nebraska.gov	402.471.4324
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<u>New Jersey</u>	Peggy.McDonald@doe.nj.gov	609.376.9100
<u>New Mexico</u>	Deborah.Clark@state.nm.us	505.827.1457

<u>New York</u>	SpecEd@nysed.gov (Samuel Zimmerman)	212.779.7200
<u>North Carolina</u>	sherry.thomas@dpi.nc.gov	919.807.3969
<u>North Dakota</u>	<u>Varies by Area (see guide)</u>	701.328.2260
<u>Ohio</u>	Kim.Monachino@education.ohio.gov	877.644.6338
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Todd.Loftin@sde.ok.gov	405.522.3237
<u>Oregon</u>	Not Listed	503.947.5600
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	PHozella@pa.gov (Pat Hozella)	717.783.6134
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	No Email Listed (Eliezer Ramos Pares)	787.759.2000
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<u>South Carolina</u>	rcdavis@ed.sc.gov (Rebecca Davis)	803.734.8224
<u>South Dakota</u>	ann.larsen@state.sd.us	605.773.3678

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<u>Vermont</u>	AOE.SpecialEd@vermont.gov	802.479.1255
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<u>Washington</u>	Speced@k12.wa.us	360.725.6075
<u>West Virginia</u>	jan.barth@k12.wv.us	304.558.2681
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