

# **Government Flowchart**

(Source: Point Loma University Credential Program, EDU 577)

✓**Note:** Regulations are written to implement the law.

<b><u>LOCAL</u></b>	<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>FEDERAL</u></b>
<p><b><i>Comprehensive Plan for Special Education</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Approved</li> <li>• State Approved</li> <li style="text-align: center;">+</li> <li>• Administrative Regulations</li> <li style="text-align: center;">+</li> <li>• Administrative Letters/Memos</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>State Constitution</i></b></p> <p>AB (Assembly Bill) SB (Senate Bill) (Bills are assigned #'s here)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Committee ⇕</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Signed by Governor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Chaptered Bill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>EDU Code (CEC) Regulation (CAC Title V)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>State Dept. Letters</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>ALSO</i></b></p> <p><u>Case Law:</u> *State Trials Court *State Supreme Court *US Supreme Court</p> <p>*States can't contradict federal law but can ADD to the federal requirements to embellish them. *State law can be made into federal law from an original source of a state case law.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>US Constitution (Strongest Law of the Land!)</i></b></p> <p>S. (Senate Bill) HR. (House of Rep. Bill)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Committee ⇕</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Signed by President</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Public Law *(PL 94-142 came from this point in the flow chart.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>US Code (Federal Register) Code of Federal Regulation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>OSE (Letters of understanding &amp; memos of clarification)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>ALSO</i></b></p> <p>*US District Courts (12) (Fresno for Bakersfield) *US Appeals Court (circuit) *US Supreme Court (only 5-6 heard by Sup. Court to date)</p>

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