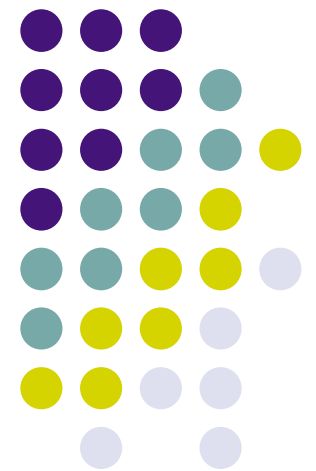
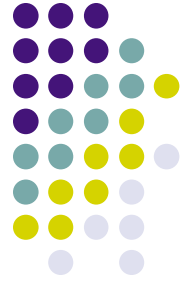


IEP Goals and Objectives



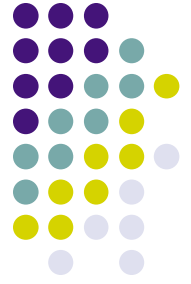
What is Special Education?



- “Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of individuals with exceptional needs, whose educational needs cannot be met with modification of the regular instruction program,
- and related services, at no cost to the parent, that may be needed to assist these individuals to benefit from specially designed instruction.”

- California Education Code Article 2, 56031

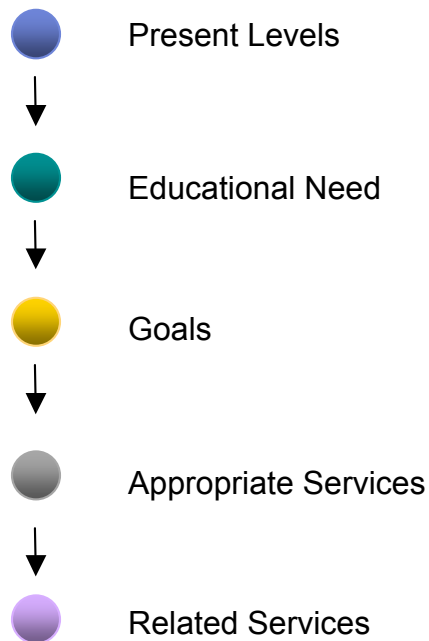
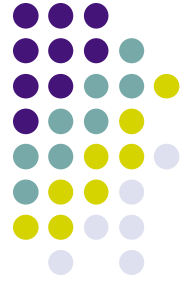
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Connect the Dots

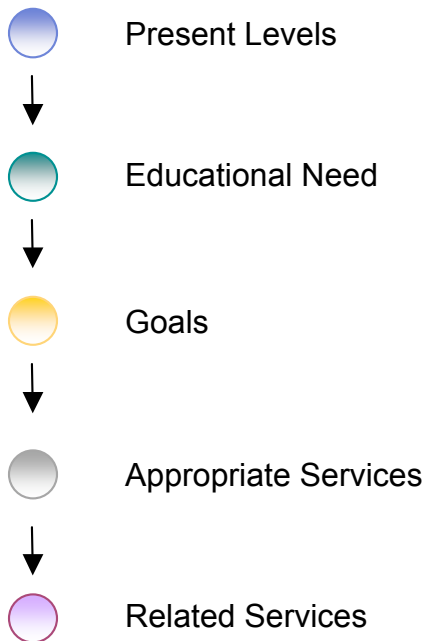
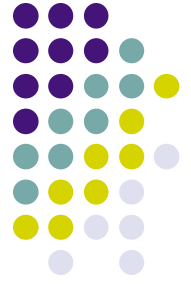
- Present levels of academic achievement and functional performance (based on assessments)
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- Areas of educational need
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- Goals (and objectives)
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- Appropriate services, frequency and locations – (who will be teaching my child and where?)
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- Related Services & Accommodations

Areas of Educational Need and Goals



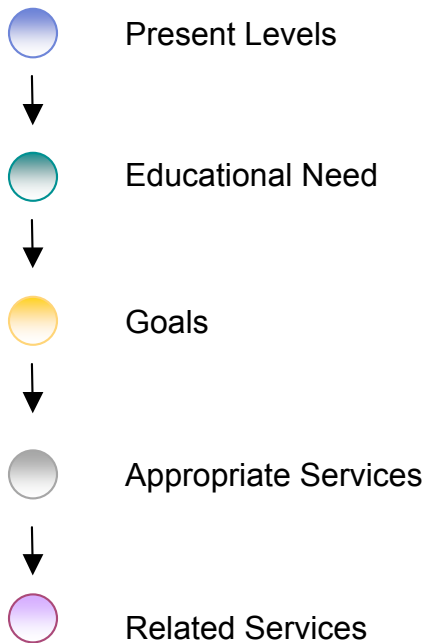
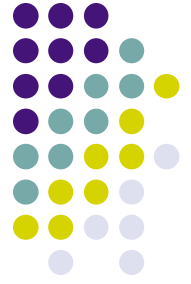
- Present levels of performance determine educational need, which then determines goals (objectives).
- Annual goals (objectives) must address only those areas in which the student's participation and progress are affected by the student's disability.
- Goals must be observable and measurable.
- Goals must relate to the content standards and outcomes for the student as agreed by the team (including parents)

Goals/Objectives (Cont.)



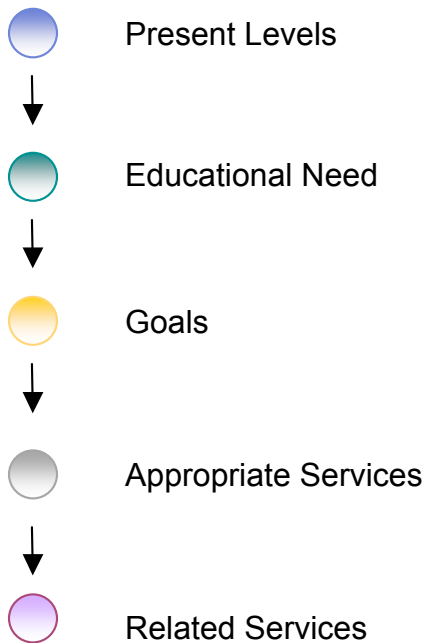
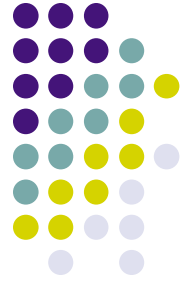
- What is the difference between goals and objectives?

Goals/Objectives



- Components of goals/objectives:
 - Given (optional)
 - Learner
 - Behavior (observable and measurable)
 - Criteria for mastery (includes a timeline and measurable criteria)
- (See handout for examples)

Goals/Objectives



- Goals must be written to state standards
 - What are the standards?
 - Where can I find them?
 - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/>
 - Referenced on Goals/Objectives page of IEP

Standards Content Areas are:



Present Levels



Educational Need



Goals



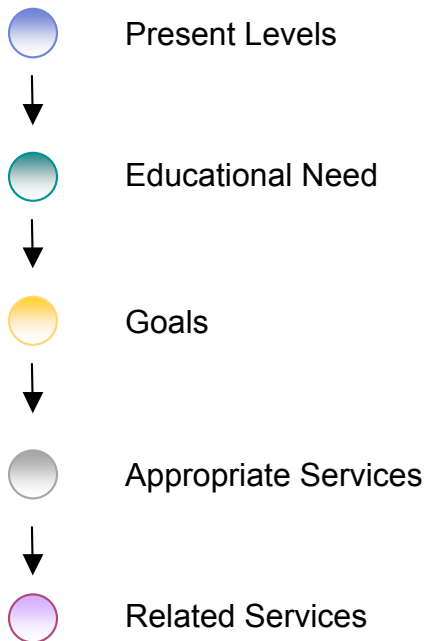
Appropriate Services



Related Services

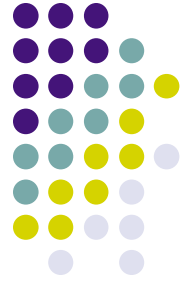
- English/Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- History/Social Science
- Health
- Physical Education
- Visual and Performing Arts

Goals/Objectives (Cont.)



- Who writes the goals/objectives, and when?

What to Do if You Disagree



- First try to find a reasonable compromise
- Who can I talk with if I feel stuck?
- Resolutions for Student Success (RSS)
 - Local, free dispute resolution process
 - 1-800-977-7008
- Procedural Safeguards
- Filing a compliance complaint and/or due process
 - Timelines and rules