

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SECTION 504 AND IDEA 2004		
	<i>Section 504</i>	<i>IDEA 2004</i>
Type	Civil Rights Act	Education Act
Funding	Local Funding	State/federal/local funding
Administration	Section 504 Coordinator	Special Education Director
Service Tool	Accommodations	Individual Education Program
Disabilities	All disabilities if eligible	13 federal disabilities
Parents	Should be involved in all team meetings	Should be involved in all team meetings
Procedural Safeguards	Notice to parents is required	Parent consent and notice required for initial evaluation and placement
Evaluation and eligibility	An evaluation is necessary before it can be determined if a child is eligible for Section 504 services	An evaluation is necessary before it can be determined if a child is eligible for special education