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Sec. 1. PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Premier High Schools must provide a free appropriate public education (“FAPE”) in the least restrictive environment to preschool-aged students even if Premier High Schools does not provide free preschool programs to all preschool-aged children. (34 C.F.R. §§300.101(a)-(b) and §300.116)

Premier High Schools may provide opportunities for the participation of the preschool students with disabilities in other preschool programs operated by public agencies or by locating classes for preschool students with disabilities in regular elementary schools. However, Premier High Schools is not required to initiate preschool programs or to establish extensive contact programs with private schools which serve both students with disabilities and students without disabilities solely to satisfy the requirements regarding placement in the least restrictive environment. (OSEP Policy Memo 89-23; 34 C.F.R. §300.102(a))