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## EDUCATION LAW ALERT

### P-12 Office of Special Education Develops Resources for Common Core

To better understand Common Core Learning Standards and how a disabled child's individualized education program (IEP) should include recommendations to support a disabled child's progress towards those standards, the P-12 Office of Special Education has prepared a memorandum titled "Curriculum Instruction toward the Common Core Learning Standards".

The memo includes the following information:

- Resources that may help understand the Common Core Learning Standards
- Definitions of terms
- Questions to bring to meetings of the CSE
- Questions for teachers

**Visit the NYSED.gov Special Education website to read the full version of the memo.**

The memo is currently being translated into several other languages and will be posted to the P-12 Office of Special Education website when completed.

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