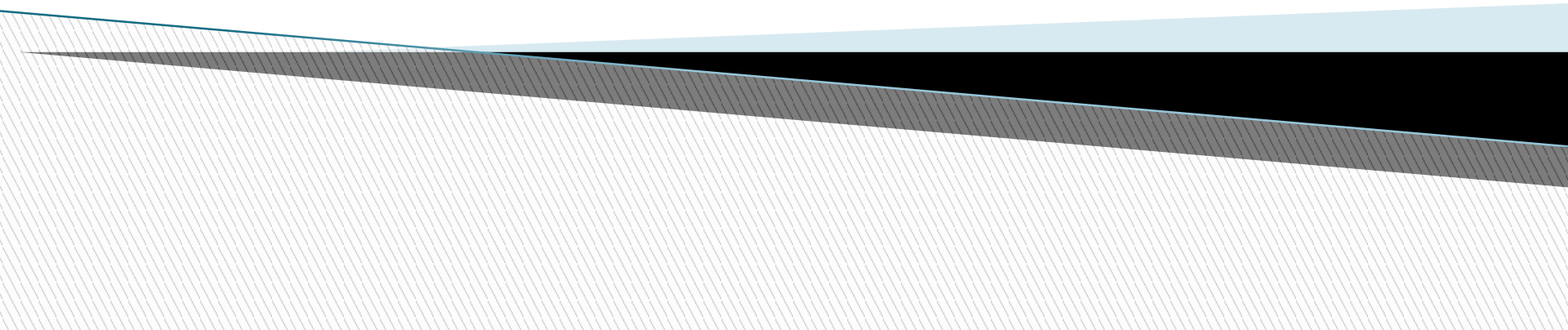
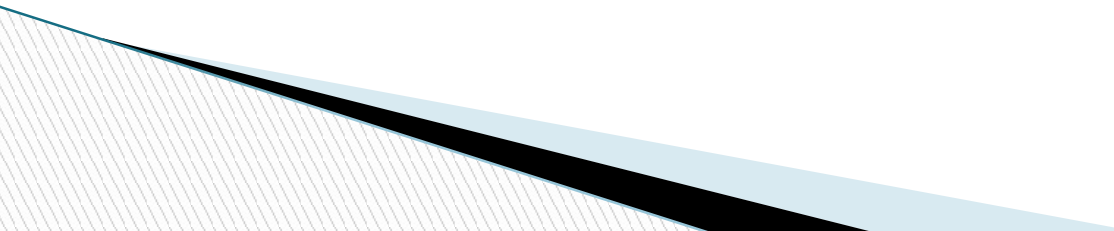


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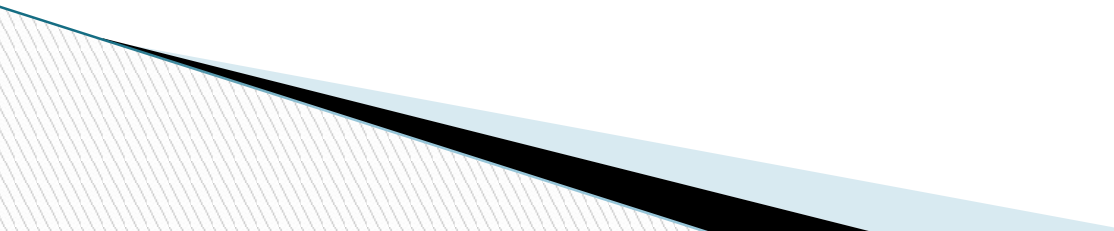
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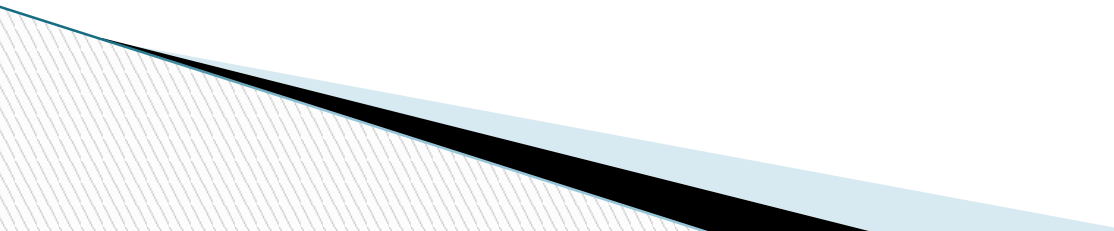
Special Education Support and Services

- ▶ Purpose of Special Education is to provide specialized instruction to meet the educational needs of a student and to allow the student to make progress in the general curriculum
 - ▶ Specialized instruction provided by licensed teachers, licensed professionals, and paraprofessionals
 - ▶ Outgrowth of the Civil Rights movement
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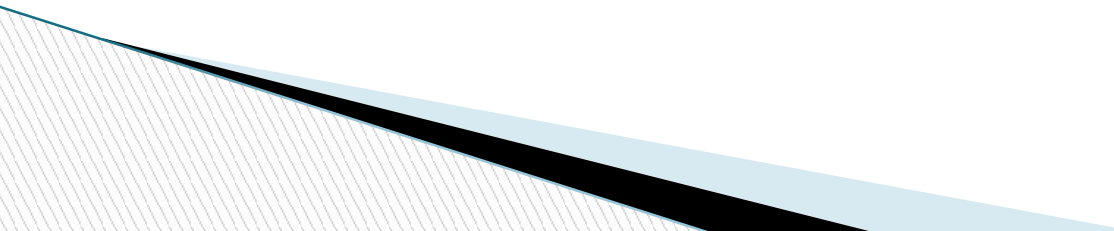
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- ▶ IDEA
 - ▶ MN Rule 3525
 - ▶ MN Statute 125A
 - ▶ Hearings
 - ▶ Court Cases (District, Appellate, Supreme Court)
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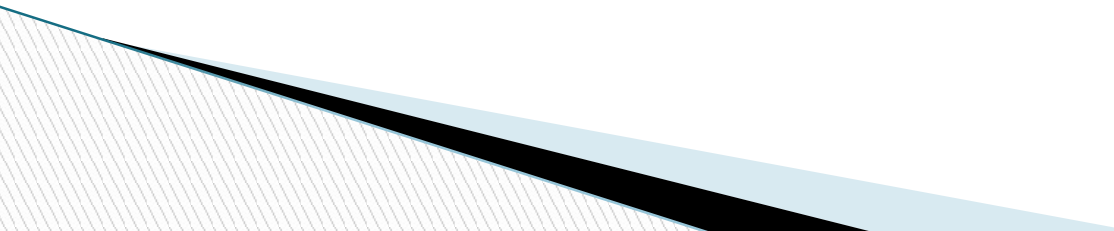
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- Evaluation
 - Qualifying Educationally (14 categories)
 - Individual Education Plan
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Special Education Support and Services

- ▶ Child Count (2015 total student 107)
 - ▶ 6 disabilities make up the majority of disabilities: Specific Learning Disabilities (), Developmental Delay (), Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (), Autism Spectrum Disorders (), Speech/Language (), Other Health Disabilities () (as of)
 - ▶ 2014:
 - ▶ 2013:
 - ▶ 2012:
 - ▶ 2011:
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Special Education Support and Services

- ▶ Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
 - ▶ Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
 - ▶ Continuum of Service
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Special Education Support and Services

- ▶ Federal Settings/Instructional Settings
 - Setting I: <21%
 - Setting II: 21 to 60%
 - Setting III: >60%
 - Setting IV: 50% or more in Separate site
 - Medford