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Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of Special Education

Frequently Asked Questions: Policy Revision to Age of Eligibility

1. May a student with a disability who turned 21 and exited during or after the 2022-2023 school term be allowed to re-enroll until age 22?

Yes. The student should be permitted to enroll until their 22nd birthday.

2. May the student enroll until their 22nd birthday, if a parent/guardian/student signed a Notice of Recommended Education Placement/Prior Written Notice (NOREP/PWN) related to graduation?

Yes. The student should be permitted to enroll until their 22nd birthday.

3. Must local education agencies (LEAs) revise IEPs for students with disabilities who are enrolling until they turn 22?

IEPs should be revised in accordance with the circumstances set forth in 34 C.F.R. § 300.324(b).

4. Must LEAs complete re-evaluations for students with disabilities who are enrolling until they turn 22?

Re-evaluations should occur in accordance with the circumstances set forth in 34 C.F.R. § 300.303(a).