

Community Learning Center Schools
Independent Education Evaluation Policy
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An Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) is an assessment conducted by a qualified examiner who is not employed by the learner's school (Nea Community Learning Center or Alameda Community Learning Center) or by Community Learning Center Schools.

A parent has a right to an IEE at public expense, or at no cost to the parent, if the parent disagrees with a current evaluation conducted by the school, unless the school initiates a due process hearing.

In the event the district receives a parent request for an IEE at public expense, the district must, without unnecessary delay, provide the IEE at public expense per this policy or initiate a due process hearing to show that the district's evaluation is appropriate.

If the final decision in the due process hearing is that the district's evaluation is appropriate, the parent still has a right to an IEE, but not at public expense. Parents are not entitled to duplicative IEE's at the public's expense.

Upon receipt of a parental request for an IEE, Community Learning Center Schools will respond to parent request within fifteen days from the date district received the request.

In the event that the request for an IEE is granted, the cost of the IEE is not to exceed \$5,000.00 per learner; with no single evaluation exceeding \$3,000.00.

The parent (or guardian) is entitled to only one independent education evaluation (IEE) at public expense each time the district conducts an evaluation with which the parent or guardian disapproves.