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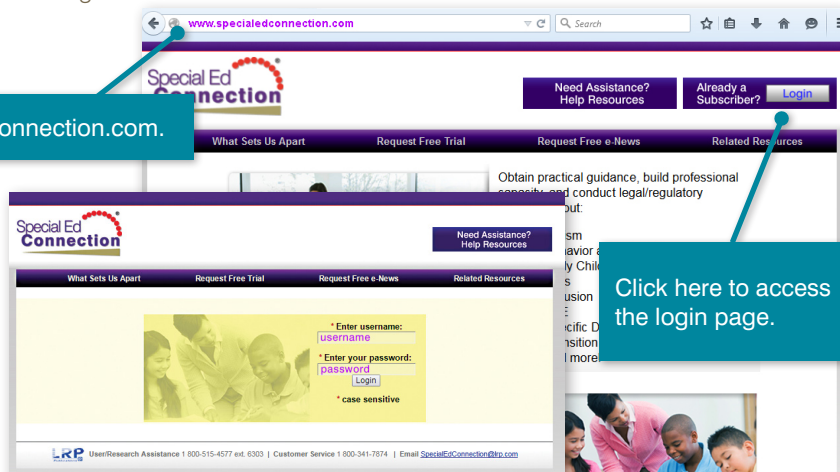
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Getting Started

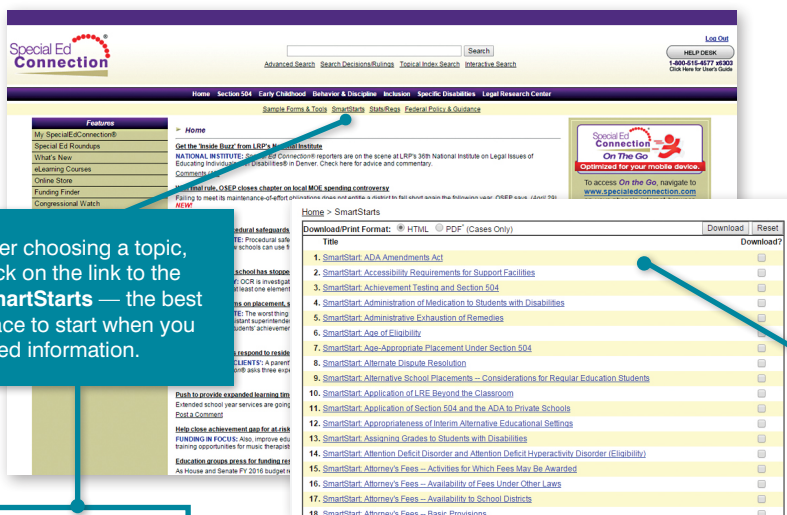
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After choosing a topic, click on the link to the **SmartStarts** — the best place to start when you need information.

Close to 450 topics are addressed in the **SmartStarts**. Chances are you'll find everything you need right here!

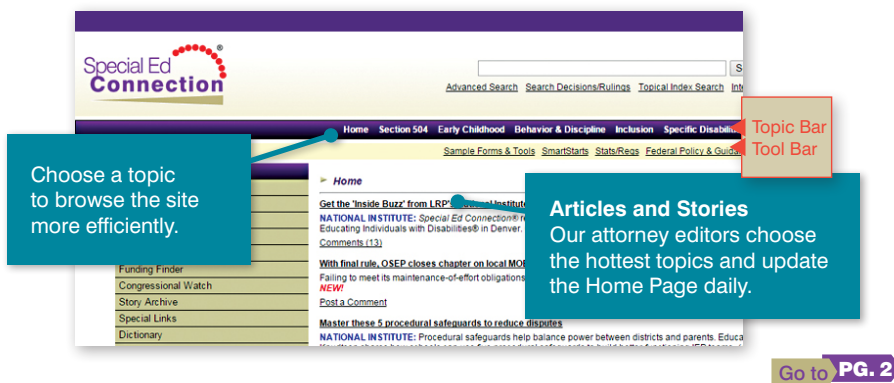
SmartStarts

SmartStarts are always a good place to go when you want the most current, relevant, and legally compliant information about a specific topic.

Need answers about IEP's? What if your child is facing a change in placement? What about a least restrictive learning environment for your child? Almost every topic you can think of has been covered by our SmartStarts.

To start browsing the site:

- [1] Choose a topic from the Topic Bar
- [2] Notice the articles down the page will deal with that topic
- [3] Click on a link in the Tool Bar. The resources displayed will fall within the chosen topic



Choose a topic to browse the site more efficiently.

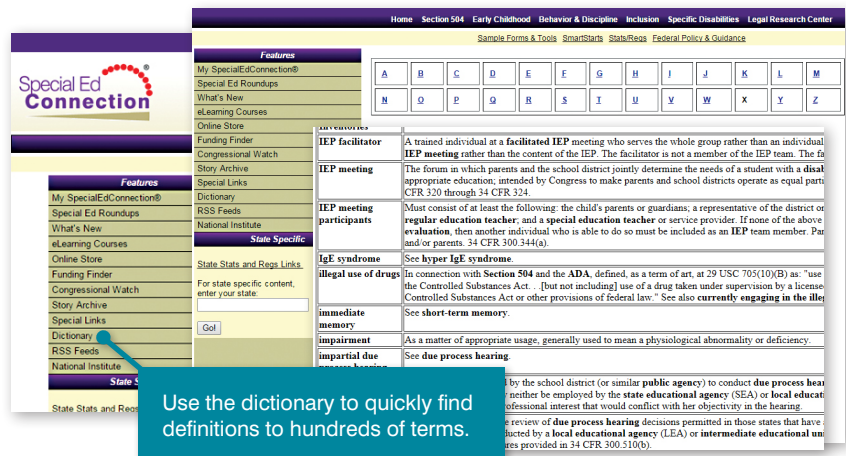
Articles and Stories
Our attorney editors choose the hottest topics and update the Home Page daily.

Dictionary

The **Special Ed Connection®** dictionary contains hundreds of terms and their definitions.

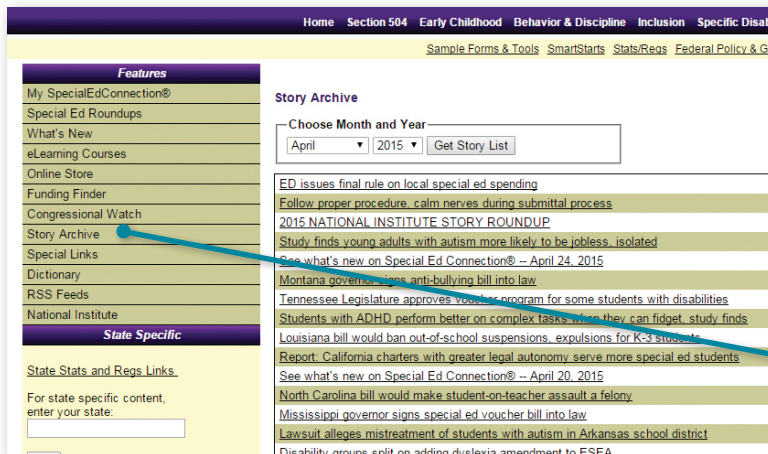
To access the Dictionary:

- [1] Go to the Features box on the left side of the screen
- [2] Click on the link to the Dictionary
- [3] Click on the first letter of the word you want to look up



Story Archive

Special Ed Connection® stories offer a wealth of information in a very easy-to-read, easy-to-understand format. Our writers are constantly researching dozens of sources to bring you interpretation to the latest case law, updates to Federal law as well as state law, best practices, practical guidance, and tips.



To access the Story Archive:

- [1] Go to the Features box on the left side of the screen
- [2] Click on the Story Archive link
- [3] Choose the month and the year of the articles you would like to browse

Searching

There are two ways to use the site – browsing and searching. Many times, the answers you need will be found in the SmartStarts or the Story Archive. However, sometimes you might have to conduct a search on **Special Ed Connection®** to find what you need.

Two things to remember when you do a search – **Special Ed Connection®** looks for what you type in, exactly how you type it. It will not correct spelling mistakes or typos. It will look for multiple words as a complete phrase – not each individual word in your search. Also, we use the Topic Bar for browsing, not for searching. If you click on Behavior & Discipline and then conduct a search, your results will not be limited to that topic.

To conduct a search:

- [1] Click on the Advanced Search link at the top of the screen
- [2] Type your search term in the Look For: field
- [3] Highlight the database(s) that you want to look in. (This is optional. If you highlight All Databases, the whole site will be searched)

