



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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Dear Special Education Rules Committee members:

Thank you for your dedication and contributions over the years as participants in the work of ADE's Special Education Rules Committee. After a thorough review, the department will no longer be pursuing the rules changes. This work is not part of the priorities set for the Department by the current Superintendent of Public Instruction. The goals of ESS remain to provide support services to students, parents and LEAs which will be the primary focus of the division's work as well as meeting the requirements of state and federal laws.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Stewart".

Sally Stewart
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