

**Students**

**ASSUMPTION OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY RELATED TO DUE PROCESS HEARINGS,  
COMPLAINTS, AND OTHER LITIGATION**

The RLA Superintendent/Designee assumes responsibility for assuring district compliance with State and Federal regulations. Inherent in this responsibility is the requirement to correspond with parents regarding their rights as well as those of their children.

Should a parent believe that any components of an agreed upon IEP are not being implemented, a complaint may be registered with the special education administration or California Department of Education.

Should the County Office, district, and parent not be able to come to agreement regarding assessment or services provided, a parent may file for a due process hearing to resolve the controversy.

Finally, should a parent believe his/her child is being discriminated against because of the child's handicap, a Section 504 suit with the Office of Civil Rights may be filed.

Any of these actions could result in expenses levied against the County Office and/or district due to attorney's fees both for consultation and representation for the district, as well as attorney's fees for the parent should the parent prevail in the legal proceeding.