

The 13 “Doors” into Special Education

(13 Legal Categories Under IDEA Federal Law)



Autism



Deaf-Blindness



Deafness



Emotional Disturbance



Hearing Impairment



Intellectual Disability



Multiple Disabilities



Orthopedic Impairment



Other Health Impairment



Specific Learning Disability



Speech/ Language Impairment



Traumatic Brain Injury



Visual Impairment

States may add
Developmental Delay
as a category



The 14 “Doors” into Special Education

(14 Legal Categories Under IDEA in Washington)



Autism



Deaf-Blindness



Deafness



Developmental Delay



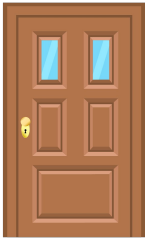
Emotional/
Behavioral Disability



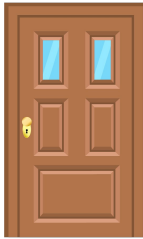
Hearing Impairment



Intellectual Disability



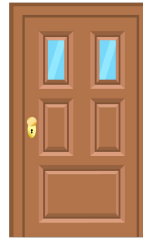
Multiple Disabilities



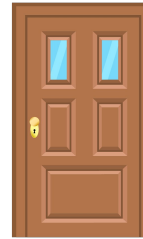
Orthopedic Impairment



Other Health Impairment



Specific Learning Disability



Speech/
Language Impairment



Traumatic Brain Injury



Visual Impairment



The 12 “Doors” into Special Education

(12 Legal Categories Under IDEA in Oregon)



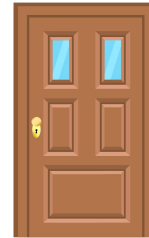
Autism



Deaf-Blindness



Deaf or Hard of Hearing



Developmental Delay



Emotional Disturbance



Communication Disorder



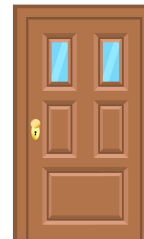
Intellectual Disability



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Visual Impairment

