What Every Teacher Should Know About IDEA 2004 Laws & Regulations
Synopsis

A timely, jargon-free guide to the IDEA 2004 "laws and regs!" This handy booklet provides everything teachers and administrators should know about IDEA 2004 and its practical implications. It includes concise descriptions of the statutes, with a side-by-side comparison of the "old" regulations versus those just issued by the DOE in August 2006. A critical "top-drawer" reference for every educator! This clear, comprehensive, jargon-free resource outlines IDEA 2004 and its regulations and highlights their practical implications for practicing and pre-service teachers and administrators. The booklet provides concise descriptions of the aspects of the IDEA law every classroom teacher should know, with a side-by-side comparison of the "old" regulations versus those just issued in August 2006. When a little friendly background would help the reader better understand the practical implications of the regulations, an additional note is provided. HIGHLIGHTS: Concise descriptions of the aspects of the IDEA law every classroom teacher should know.

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This book is a required supplemental for a graduate course in special education. I would give it 4.5 for the confusing format. As someone who didn't know what the original IDEA said, the column-format is difficult to read. You're reading along and then it refers you back to the original column or gives a small exception. This is a book which would be much better in e-book format for scrolling. The constant page-flipping is annoying. I was told by a special education teacher at my
work that although I was confused, it is one of the best books she has seen on the subject. Another textbook which has been helpful is Brief Reference of Student Disabilities (ISBN 0-7619-7894-1).

This is a great little book, not too wordy about what every teacher should know about the laws and regulations of IDEA 2004. It is only 168 pages and written in an easy format. On the inside cover, I found definitions and abbreviations to be very helpful. It is a nice little resource to keep at your fingertips.

This book not only compares the former law to the newest law, but gives a summary description after each section.

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