

Riverdeep's *Destination Success*[®] and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

IDEA provides regulatory guidance and financial assistance to states and school districts in identifying and serving children with special educational needs.

Destination Success is the complete reading and mathematics courseware for districts striving to raise student achievement for both general and special populations. *Destination Success* includes the award-winning courseware, *Destination Math*[®] (K-12) and *Destination Reading*[®] (K-8) that has been proven to be successful with special needs students.

IDEA Requirements	<i>Destination Success</i> Features
IDEA ensures that all children with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education that provides special education and related services that meet their unique needs and prepare them for employment and independent living.	<i>Destination Success</i> provides special education students with the technology-based courseware, <i>Destination Reading</i> and <i>Destination Math</i> , which develops the basic reading and math skills necessary for employment and independent living.
Districts with an over-representation of minorities in special education programs are required to allocate no more than 15% of their IDEA funding for early intervening services.	<i>Destination Reading</i> and <i>Destination Math</i> have been shown to be effective in raising the achievement of elementary, middle, and high school students when used as an intervention program.
Each school district must have Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) in effect for each child with a disability within its jurisdiction.	The assessment - prescription design of <i>Destination Reading</i> and <i>Destination Math</i> makes it easy to work with precisely the skills that a student needs in response to an Individual Educational Plan.
Funds can be used for the costs of special education and related services and supplementary aids and services provided in a regular class or other education-related setting to a child with a disability in accordance with the IEP of the child, even if one or more non-disabled children benefit from these services.	<i>Destination Success</i> is suitable for children at every level from special needs to the most advanced students, making it possible to extend the use of this resource throughout the classroom, improving achievement across the board.
Children with disabilities must be included in general state and district-wide assessments, including the assessments required under NCLB.	The ongoing assessment features of the <i>Destination Success</i> Learning Management System provide practice with the types of assessments students will face under NCLB.