

**SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

## **Privacy Notice**

This notice is provided pursuant to the Information Practices Act of 1977 (Civil Code, Section 1798 et seq.).

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1415(b)(7)(A) and (c)(2)) requires the disclosure of personally identifiable information to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

All information and records submitted to OAH may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the California Public Records Act (Government Code, Section 7920.000 et seq.), and other applicable authority unless expressly prohibited by law.

Proceedings before OAH and records held by OAH are public unless otherwise provided by statute (Government Code, Section 11425.20). For example, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA 20 United States Code Section 1232(g)) and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA 42 U.S.C. Section 1320-d) recognizes privacy rights to educational and health records in certain limited circumstances. It is the obligation of the parties to determine if case filings or proceedings require privacy protections. OAH cannot provide legal advice.

The Information Practices Act requires OAH to provide notice to individuals who submit personal information to OAH.

- 1) This notice does not apply to information provided by an agency or to routine contact information collected by OAH for the purpose of identification or communication regarding the case.

- 2) To the extent this form seeks information about a need for accommodation, OAH requests the information for the sole purpose of making a determination about the accommodation an individual is seeking. An individual seeking an accommodation is not required to use this form; it is provided as a convenience only. OAH can request this information in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 United State Code Section 12101 et seq.).
  
- 3) Requests for Public Records or information maintained in accordance with the Information Practices Act shall be directed to the OAH Public Records Officer, 2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 263-0550, or [OAHpra@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHpra@dgs.ca.gov).