

## Administrative Procedure 215

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### EDUCATION OF ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

#### Background

Providing appropriate programming to adult students with exceptional education needs may require the offering of appropriate special education programs.

#### Procedures

1. Education programs may be provided to adult students with special needs who are 18 years of age or older by September 1 of the school year, provided such a program is feasible and is considered to be in the best interest of the student.
2. Exceptions to the termination of special education programs for disabled adult students who are 19 years of age or older as of September 1 will be reviewed by the Superintendent. The following factors will be considered:
  - 2.1 Sufficient enrolments.
  - 2.2 Program suitability.
  - 2.3 Availability of resources.
3. The Division will provide a minimum of one (1) year's notice of its intent to terminate special education programming for a disabled adult by advising the students, the parents or guardians, the Chairperson of the Regional Coordinating Committee for the Education and Training of Disabled Adults and the appropriate official in Alberta Education.

Reference: Section 11, 32, 33, 196, 197, 222 Education Act  
Ministerial Order 015/2004 – Standards for Special Education  
Ministerial Order 042/2019 – Seclusion and Physical Restraint in Alberta Schools Standards