

# LRE and Change of Placement



# Least Restrictive Environment

- “ Public policy to educate children with disabilities with children who are nondisabled.
- “ Standard is to the “**maximum extent appropriate.**”
- “ Students should only be in special classes or separate schools if the **nature or severity** of the disability is such that education in a regular education class with **supplementary aids and services** **CANNOT** be achieved **satisfactorily**.
- “ Must have a continuum of placements.
- “ See 34 C.F.R. 300.114(a)(2); O.A.C. 3301-51-09(A)-(C).

# Consent for Change in Placement

- “ The District must get parental consent before making a change in placement (except for discipline).
- “ A change in placement is a change from one option on the continuum of alternative placements to another (e.g., regular classes, resource room, special classes, special schools, home instruction, hospitals and institutions).
- “ Question of fact.