

LEA/Cooperative Distinctions

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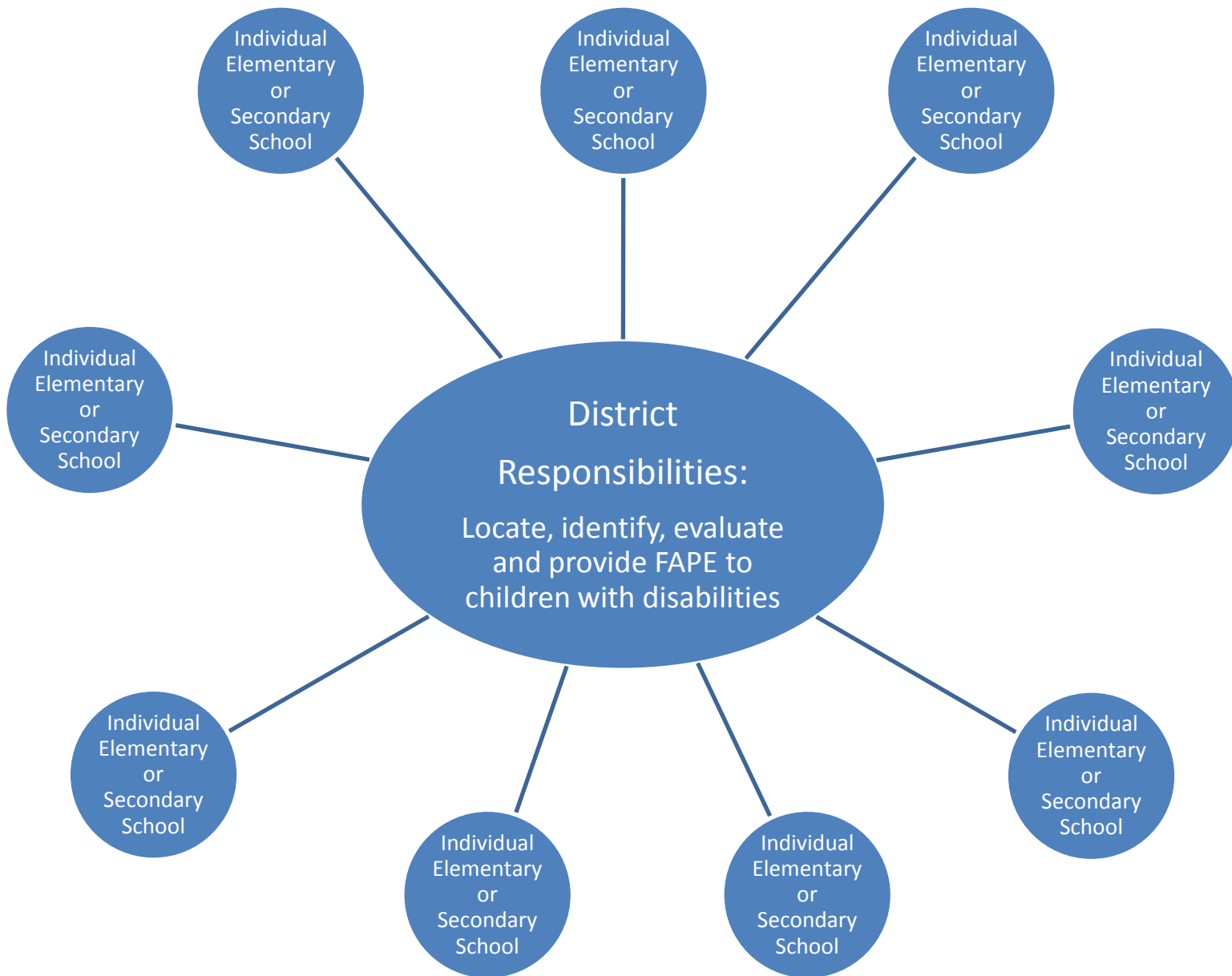
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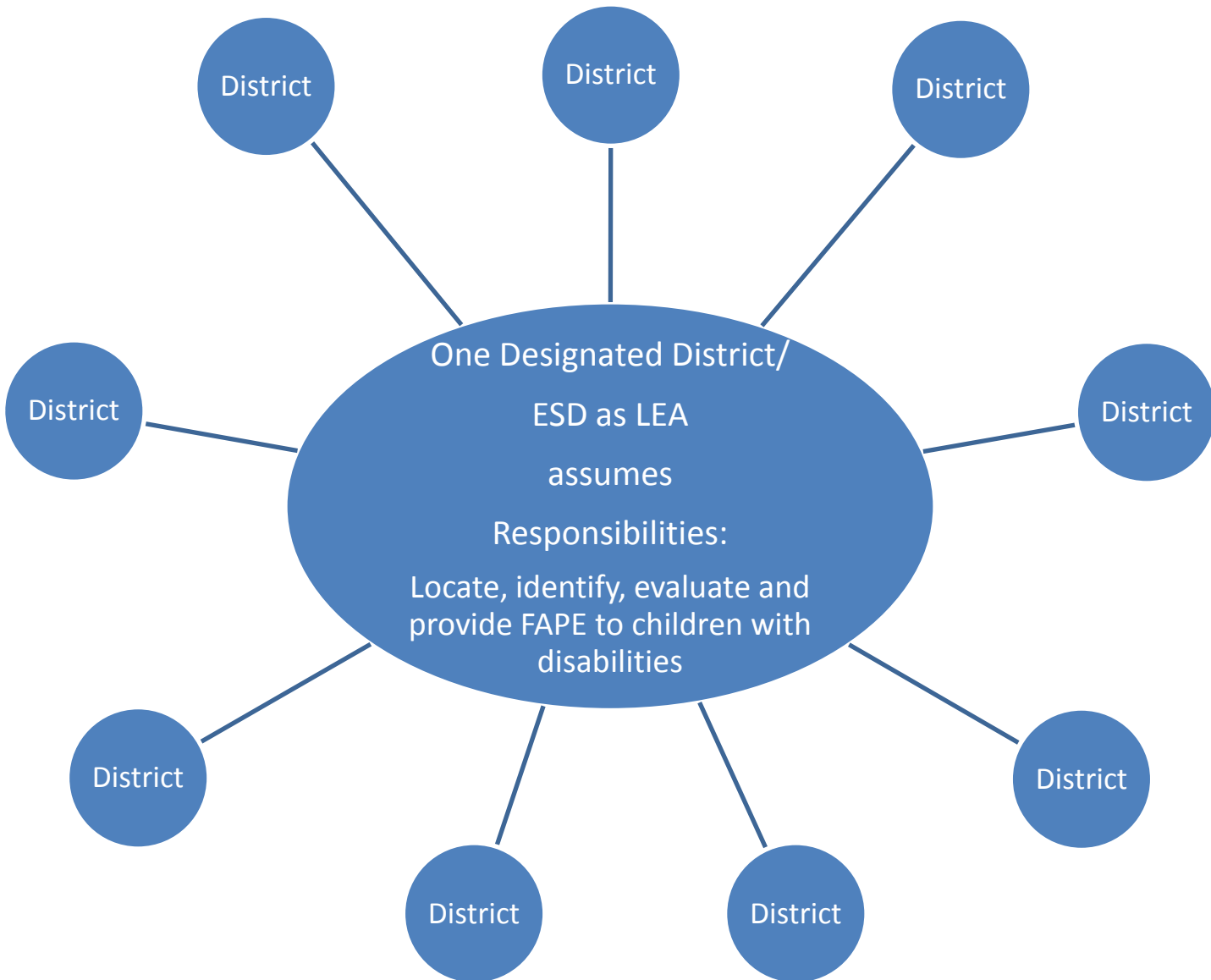
Condition of Assistance

- An LEA is eligible for assistance under Part B of the Act for a fiscal year if the agency submits a plan that provides assurances to the SEA that the LEA meets each of the conditions in 300.201 through 300.213.
- An LEA is a school district or ESD that exercises administrative control and direction for the provision of special education services , as required under 300.28.
 - Entities defined as an LEA must provide **all** direct student services.

Single School District /Local Educational Agency (LEA) Certification



Multiple School District/ESD as Local Education Agency (LEA) Certification (Co-op)



Responsibilities	Single School District Local Educational Agency (LEA)	Multiple District/ESD as Local Educational Agency (LEA) (Co-op)	LEA with Fee for Services Agreement
Requirement for establishing eligibility <i>for IDEA funding</i>	Single LEA adopts policies & procedures consistent with State's policies & procedures under 300.101—300.163 and 300.165—300.174.	One designated entity (LEA/ESD defined as LEA) is responsible for adoption of policies & procedures consistent with State's policies & procedures under 300.101—300.163 and 300.165—300.174 for all participants.	LEA adopts policies & procedures consistent with State's policies & procedures under 300.101—300.163 and 300.165—300.174.

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Identification, location, evaluation & provision of FAPE to all children with disabilities in the least restrictive environment	Assumed by LEA.	Assumed by one Designated LEA/ESD.	Individual LEA bears responsibility but may contract for fee for services.

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Fiscal	Assumed by LEA.	The total amount of funds made available to the affected LEAs must be equal to the sum of the payments each LEA would have received under 300.705 if the agencies were eligible for those payments.	Individual LEA receives all revenues and responsibility but may contract for fee for services.

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Reporting	The LEA must provide the SEA with information necessary to enable the SEA to carry out its duties under Part B of the Act, including performance indicators.	The Designated LEA /ESD as LEA bears responsibility for member districts to provide the SEA with information necessary to enable the SEA to carry out its duties under Part B of the Act, including performance indicators.	The LEA must provide the SEA with information necessary to enable the SEA to carry out its duties under Part B of the Act, including performance indicators.

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Determinations	Determination issued to district.	Determination aggregated across participating districts .	Determination issued to district.
Correction of non-compliance issues—citizen complaints, due process hearings, audit findings	District	Designated LEA/ESD	District

Application	Single School District Local Educational Agency (LEA)	Multi-District/ESD as Local Educational Agency (LEA) (Co-op)	LEA with Fee for Services Agreement
Use Application Form Package #	267/265	497/265	267/265

Guidance

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