

## SIGNS THAT IT'S TIME TO IDENTIFY

Your school staff should consider the existence of a disability and possible Section 504 protection when:

- ▶ Suspension or expulsion is being considered for any student.
- ▶ Retention is being considered for any student.
- ▶ A student shows a pattern of not benefiting from the instruction being provided.
- ▶ A student returns to school after a serious illness or injury.
- ▶ A student is referred for an evaluation but a determination is made not to do an evaluation
- ▶ A student is evaluated and is found not to qualify for special education services under the IDEA.
- ▶ The student exhibits a chronic health condition.
- ▶ A student is identified as "at risk" or exhibits the potential for dropping out of school.
- ▶ Substance abuse is an issue.
- ▶ A disability of any kind is suspected.
- ▶ A new building or remodeling is being considered.