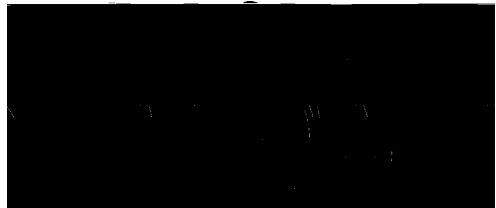


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# **Roles and Responsibilities in Special Education**



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The Ministry of Education defines roles and responsibilities in elementary and secondary education in several key areas:

- x legislative and policy framework
- x funding
- x school system management
- x programs and curriculum

It is important that all involved in special education understand their roles and responsibilities which are outlined below.

**The Ministry of Education:**

- x sets out, through the Education Act, regulations, and policy documents, including policy/program memoranda, the legal obligations of school boards regarding the provision of special education programs and services;
- x prescribes the categories and definitions of exceptionality;
- x requires that school boards provide appropriate special education programs and services for their exceptional pupils;
- x



