

## **Instruction**

### **Graduation Requirements**

#### For Students Who Attend Special Education Programs at the Administrative Agent Schools

Graduation requirements shall be as determined by the student's Individualized Education Program and the Member District the student is a resident of.

#### Certificate of Completion

A student with a disability who has an Individualized Education Program prescribing special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services beyond the student's 4 years of high school, qualifies for a certificate of completion after the student has completed 4 years of high school. The student is encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony of his or her high school graduation class.

The Special Education Director or designee shall provide timely written notice of this requirement to children with disabilities and their parents/guardians.

#### For SELA Students

Students who complete their high school program at SELA must earn a minimum of 18 credits, including all of the required courses set by the Illinois State Board of Education and selected elective courses, in order to graduate. High school diplomas are issued from the students' home districts.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5, 5/22-27, 5/27-3, 5/27-22, and 5/27-22.10.  
105 ILCS 70/, Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act.  
23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.440.

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