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MCAS

- DEBATE RE GOOD OR BAD FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

REPRESENTATIVE PEISCH'S BILL
Response of FCSN and MAC

CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

- Entitlement for Services
- Entitlement for certain programs (ICE)

MCAS ACCOMMODATIONS

ON IEP OR 504 PLAN

*RARE EXCEPTIONS – temporary disability,
i.e. a broken arm or a recent change or
reoccurrence*

MOVING TARGET OF NEW REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD ACCOMMODATIONS

NON-STANDARD ACCOMMODATIONS

LISTING ACCOMMODATIONS ON IEP

MOTIVATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Pressure to have high pass rates

Use for additional services

Failure to pass can help demonstrate lack of effective progress

MCAS accommodations support need for additional services

Alternate assessments - Portfolios

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE
FAPE

AT LEAST ANNUAL DETERMINATION
OF THE NEED FOR THEM AND WHAT
THEY WILL BE

Types of ESY services

- ❖ During school vacations, not just summer
- ❖ Recreational

A SCHOOL DISTRICT CANNOT:

- Limit ESY services to a particular category of disability
- Unilaterally limit the type, amount, or duration of the services
- Charge parents

**THE STANDARD FOR QUALIFYING
FOR ESY**

TO PREVENT SUBSTANTIAL REGRESSION

**CHALLENGING THE DENIAL OF ESY
OR THE PARTICULARS**

In Re: Cambridge 14 MSER 336 (2008)

Cambridge's program inappropriate because
of lack of appropriate peer group

In re Cambridge 14 MSER 274 (2008)

Failed to establish risk of substantial
regression