**What is Special Education?**

Specially designed instruction (meets the *specific* needs of a student with a disability),

provided at no cost to a child's family

including Related Services, as needed.

**What is the Pre-Assessment Process?**

The SST process is followed, and if interventions are not successful,

the District or Parent/Caretaker may request an evaluation.

If the District makes the request, the Parent/Caretaker must give written consent

If the Parent/Caretaker makes the request for an evaluation, the District may say:

YES, and give the Parent/Caretaker their Notice of Procedural Safeguards and an Assessment Plan

NO, and give the Parent/Caretaker Prior Written Notice to explain why, and their Notice of Procedural Safeguards

WE NEED TO TRY PRE-REFERRAL INTERVENTIONS, and give the student accommodations and alternative instructional strategies for a set time period.