

# TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## WHAT IS ACT 303?

ACT 303 is a law passed that provides an individual no longer enrolled in a public school who was previously identified as student with a disability and failed to receive a high school diploma to petition their local school board for reconsideration.

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- ◇ Must have been identified as a student with a disability receiving special education services from a Louisiana public school
- ◇ Denied graduation solely for failing to meet the exit examination requirements

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Individuals must have met all other graduation requirements:

- ◇ Taken and passed the required classes to earn a high school diploma
- ◇ Earned all required Carnegie Units to earn a high school diploma
- ◇ Met any other high school graduation requirements other than the exit exam requirements

## WHAT'S THE PETITION PROCESS

- ◇ Complete the Act 303 Petition form for the High School Diploma
- ◇ Deadline to submit petitions is December 21, 2017



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### SUBMIT FORMS TO:

Attn: Cheryl Kirkland Braud  
Tangipahoa Parish School System  
Special Services Center  
Department of Special Education  
1745 Southwest Railroad Ave., Suite  
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Hammond, La 70403