**Rights and Supports Provided through Laws**

**Answer Key**

**IDEA**

Applies to people birth – 12th grade up to 22 years old.

School teachers and administrators are responsible for keeping all paper work up to date, scheduling meetings, and providing accommodations and modifications.

Covers all areas of the school experience including parent communication, testing accommodations, content modifications, assistive technology, IEPs, behavior issues, and settling disputes.

It makes sure that all students receive a fair and appropriate education.

**American Disabilities Act: ADA**

Applies to all local and state government agencies including colleges and universities.

Must be directly related to a medical disability.

Cannot put the employer in a situation that causes undue hardship.

Accommodations include providing readers or interpreters, changing schedules or work spaces, and giving support during training.

Accommodations cannot cause job production to go down or lower the quality of the product.

**Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act**

Applies to students who go to college.

A college board has to decide if someone is a qualified individual by looking at documentation from a licensed professional.

Requires colleges to have support available to students with disabilities through an office of Disabilities Support Services or a 504 Coordinator.

Typically, colleges do not have to create modifications to the content of their classes.

Accommodations include priority registration, extended time on tests, readers, testing in a room with limited distractions, interpreters, textbooks in an alternate format, and sometimes course substitutions.