Continuum of Alternative Learning Environments Ages 6-21

Educational Environment	Description
Regular Classroom	A child with a disability attends a regular class with supports and services required in the IEP.
Regular classroom with consultative assistance	A child with a disability attends a regular class with assistance being provided to the classroom teacher by consulting specialists.
Regular classroom with assistance by specialists	A child with a disability attends a regular class with services provided to the child by specialists.
Regular classroom plus resource room help	A child with a disability attends a regular class and receives assistance at or through the resource room program.
Regular classroom plus part-time special class	A child with a disability attends a regular class and a self-contained special education classroom.
Full-time special class	A child with a disability attends a self- contained special class full-time.
Full-time or part-time special day school	A child with a disability attends a publicly or privately operated special day program full-time or part-time.
Full-time residential placement	A child with a disability attends a publicly or privately operated residential program full-time.
Home instruction	A child with a disability receives all or a portion of her/his special education program at home.
Hospital or institution	A child with a disability receives special education while in a hospital or institution.

Continuum of Alternative Learning Environments Preschool

Educational Environment	Description
Early childhood setting	A preschool child with a disability attends an early childhood program.
Home	A preschool child with a disability receives some or all of his/her supports and services in the child's home.
Early Childhood special education program	A preschool child with a disability attends a special education program.
Service Provider Location	A preschool child with a disability receives supports and services from a service provider.
Separate School	A preschool child with a disability attends a publicly or privately operated separate day school facility designed specifically for children with disabilities.
Residential facility	A preschool child with a disability attends a publicicly or privately operated residential school or residential medical facility on an inpatient basis.