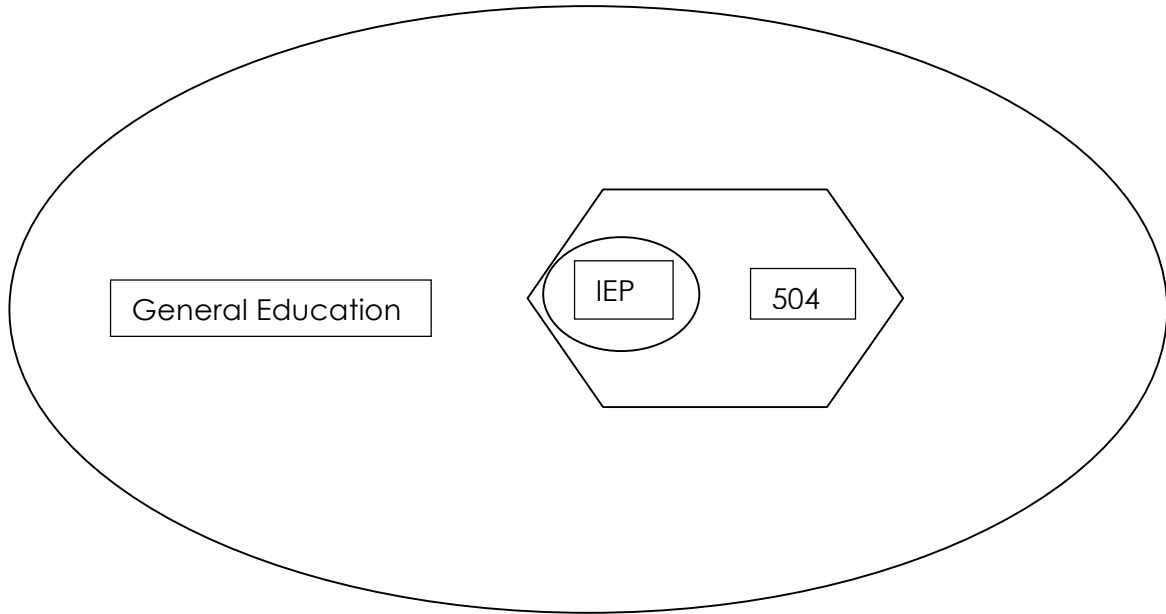


## Differences in IDEA and 504



| 504  | Idea   |
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| Not all 504 students qualify for IDEA  | All students that qualify for IDEA also qualify for 504  |
| 504 does not satisfy IDEA obligation   | IDEA satisfies obligation under 504  |
| 504 has broader definition of disability   | IDEA is categorical in nature  |
| Compliance in following procedure  | Compliance in developing program to address needs  |
| Elimination of discrimination  | Specially designed instruction   |
| Accommodations/modifications/Specially designed instruction/Related Services<br><i>*To provide those an <u>equal opportunity</u> to be educated like nondisabled peers</i> | Accommodations/modifications/Specially designed instruction/Related Services<br><i>*To allow access and progress in the general education curriculum</i> |
| 504 Evaluations each 3 years and 504 plan updated annually   | ETR completed one day less than three years and IEP written one day less than one year   |
| No money attached  | Money attached   |
| 504 can claim monetary damages   | In most cases- can not   |